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# Change Is Urged In NATO Nuclear Retaliation Policy

WASHINGTON - A profound change in military strategy in which the United States would renounce "first-use" of atomic weap-ons in defending Western Europe against a Soviet attack with conventional forces has been called for hy four high-ranking former officials who have served administrations from Presidents Truman to

These officials argue that such a switch in strategy will not only re-duce the fear and likelihood of oumately provide the basis for strengthening conventional forces and political unity within the Western alliance, thereby improv-ing the credibility of Western de-fense and the ability to deter a So-

The proposal in begin a careful study of such a strategy switch is contained in an article in the latest edition of Foreign Affairs quarterly. It is written by McGeorge Bundy, the former White House naunnal security adviser to Presi-dents Kennedy and Jahnson; Rob-ert S. McNamara, secretary of defense in those same administrations; George F. Kennan, the ambassador to the Soviet Unioo in 1952; and Gerard C. Smith, the chief delegate to the U.S.-Soviet Strategie Arms Limitation Talks under President Nixno and an ambassador-at-large in the Carter administration.

#### Haig Speech

The four former officials unveiled their proposal Wednesday at a crowded press conference here. loterest in it was heightened considerably by a speech the day before by Secretary of State Alex-ander M. Haig Jr. that made a specific point of rejecting the idea, claiming that dropping the threat to use atomic weapons first was "tantamount" to inviting Moscow to invade Western Europe. Mr. McNamara said he regret-

ted Mr. Haig's comments, in part because he claimed neither Mr. Haig nor his associates had read also because the proposal is oot intended as an attack on this administration's policy. Rather, Mr. McNamara pointed out that the first-use policy has been in effect for some 30 years and had been supported by all administrations.

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Mr. Kennan, asked if he felt that either the Soviet Union or the United States would realistically refrain from using atomic weapons if they faced a defeat with conventional forces in Europe, said: "I can personally imagine no consequences of a deleat with conventional weapoos which would compare with the disaster that is very probable to be unleashed if anybody started to use noclear weapoos."
The United States and the Sovi-

et Union both have thousands of intercontioeotal-range missiles based in their homelands. The United States, however, has not adopted what is called a "firststrike" strategy for these contiu.S. policy has been to try to protect these weapons so they could be used for retaliation against any Soviet first-strike against the Unit-

But in Central Europe, where the Russians have always had a substantial numerical superiority in ground troops and tanks, the United States and the NATO alliance have relied nn a strategy that proclaims the readiness to use smaller, shorter-ranged, battlefield nuclear weapons first if Europe was in danger of being overrun by Soviet-led conventional forces.

Thus, defense of Western Europe is a rare case in which U.S. and alliance ouclear policy is spelled out rather elearly and the anthors focus on it as the place where an annic war could start that nobody could be certain of

stopping.
The danger is that the first-step across the nuclear threshold would start a reaction that would lead to full-scale atomic war. "I never met anyooe who believed ouclear war could be limited," Mr. McNamara

One strength of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization policy, its supporters say, is the very ambiguity Moscow would have to deal with about being met with atomic attack. But Mr. Bundy said Wednesday that with the vast proliferation of atomie weapons now on both sides, "the value of that' ambiguity is going down and the credibility of starting a nuclear

war that could become so cata-strophic is also going down."

The authors stress that they are oot advocating that the United States pull its nuclear weapons out of Europe, although some could be if the strategy is changed. They emphasize that nuclear weapons would still be needed to retaliate against any nation that used such

first-use, however, the authors say it is crucial oot to reduce the effectiveness of NATO's overall deterrent posture on the Central European froot against Warsaw Pact forces our abandon the special relationship between the United States and West Germany. The idea is that it still must be made too risky for Moscow to attack, even if the immediate threat of ooclear weapons is not present.

To the authors, "it seems clear that the oations of the alliance together can provide whatever forces are oceded, and within realistic budgetary constraints," and that the United States would also have in take on an "appropriate share" of whatever extra troops are oced-



Royal Marines drilled aboard the carrier Hermes as it headed for the Falklands.

# Britain Is Said to Press U.S. For Support of Naval Force

By Leslie H. Gelb New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The British government is pressuring the Reagan administration to provide London with military intelligence and other support for the flotilla beading toward the Falkland Islands, administration officials say. The British want to refuel their

naval forces at Ascension Island in the South Atlantic, a right that is guaranteed under a treaty with Britain that permits the United States to maintain military facili-ties on the British island colony.

The administration is faced with the possibility that British failure could lead to the fall of the government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and its replacement by one less appealing to President Reagan.

The U.S. response to the British requests led to what administration officials described as a pointed debate Tuesday morning in Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr.'s office between Lawrence S. Eagleburger, undersecretary of state for political affairs, and Thomas O. Enders, assistant secretary of state for inter-American af-

Although both men were said to share a sense of the complexity of the issues, Mr. Eagleburger was said to have argued that failure to support Britain might lead in another Suez-type crisis in British-U.S. relations. In 1956, the Eisenhower admin-

French and Israeli invasion of Egypt, and this led to the withdrawal of the military forces, key changes in the British government and a serious rupture in London's relations with Washington.

Mr. Enders reportedly maintained that outright support of Britain would endanger U.S. ef-forts in gain Latin American sup-port against Soviet and Cuban activities in the area. Officials said that oo compara-

ble pressure was being felt from Argentina, which lacks influence equal to Britain's in Washington. Administration officials said U.S. involvement started April 1

when Prime Minister Thatcher telephoned President Reagan and asked him to intercede with the Argentine president, Lt. Gen. Leopoldo Galtieri.

#### Implicit Warning

President Reagan called Gen. Galtieri and asked for withdrawal of Argentine troops. According to the officials. Mr. Reagan also im-plicitly warned Gen. Galtieri that the use of force by Argentina could lead the U.S. public to side with Britain.

That warning was the nuly indication that the president might deviate from the evenhanded U.S. course in the crisis, although officials report a growing push within the administration for support of Britain.

In a telephone interview Wednesday, Sir Nicholas Hender-

not deny requesting U.S. support for the flotilla, but he said he was not in a position to address the

He said his government was oot asking the United States to take a position on the sovereignty of the islands but was maintaining that it would not be reasonable for Washinginn to be neutral oo matters such as self-determination and the State Department officials said Britain did not make threats dur-

ing the discussions but an official said they were "very frank."

#### British Facilities , Implicit in the talks was the un-

derstanding that Britain provided the United States armed forces with the extensive use of British installations in Europe and elsewhere, and that the whole fabric of military and diplomatic cooperatioo could come under questioo if the Reagan administration continued to sit on the fence. Mr. Eaglehurger and others at

the meeting were also said to have emphasized the oeed for the administration to stand behind the principles of self-determination and nonuse of force. The general appraisal of oppor-

tunities for a peaceful settlement of the dispute was said to have been bleak. It reportedly was felt that at some point the Reagan administration would have to choose

# U.K., Argentina Escalate Threats Over Falklands

BUENOS AIRES - Argentina and Britain on Thursday escalated their threats of naval warfare over the Falkland Islands crisis.

But despite the apparent hard-ening of positions, Argentina's for-eign minister, Nicannr Chsta Meodez said, "The danger of war is fading," He was speaking a few hours before Argentine armed forces commanders met to discuss

Arriving from the United States, where be addressed a meeting of the Organization of American States and met with U.S. nfficials, Mr. Costa Méndez did not immediately explain the basis for his optimism about the dispute touched off by Argentina's seizure Friday of the Falklands.

The Argentine newspaper La Nación quoted high military sources as saying they still thought the chances of finding n peaceful solution were "about 50 percent."

#### Special Command

Argentina countered Britain's earlier announcement that it would blockade a 200-mile (320-kilometer) zone around the Falklands by creating a special naval command to defend the zone.

An Argentine spokesman said Thursday that the special com-mand would defend an area 200 nautical miles from the mainland coast and 200 oautical miles around the Falkland, South Georgia and South Sandwich is-

Along the southern coast, the military continued airlifting troops to the islands aboard Hercules C-130 transport planes.

In London, Defense Minister John Nott told Parliament Wednesday about the blockade plans. On Thursday, in a U.S. tele-vision interview, he said, "As far as we are concerned, we will shoot first if any Argentine ship comes ont... We will shoot from 0400 GMT on Monday."

The Defense Ministry said Thursday that the blockade would affect Argentine merchant ships—not just warships—carrying supplies or troops to the Falklands.

Mr. Nott hinted strongly that one or more nuclear-powered hunter-killer submarines were already near the Falklands. "We wouldn't have imposed a blockade from Monday morning unless we had the ability to implement it," be

#### Main Force

He said advance elements of the 40-ship task force were likely to arrive off the Falklands during the weekend, but the main force was oot expected for about 10 days. The Argentine military authori-

ties, in announcing the special command, said, The military committee can at any time order acts of self-defense in the face of any situation that could damage national security. Argentine naval sources said a

blockade would not affect supplies to the several thousand Argentine troops on the islands. They said new provisions would be airdropped by planes escorted by

#### Response to Blockade

Argentina also said it was planning to call up some reservists of the army, navy and air force in re-sponse in the British blockade an-

It was not indicated when the reservists would receive orders to report far duty. A well-informed Argentine estimated the reserves might total about 50,000.

On Wednesday, Argentina's oew military governor for the islands, known to Argentines as the Malvinas, was sworn in at a ceremony attended both by leading political

officials and opposition figures.

A top-level delegation, including the acting foreign minister, Alfredn Saint-Jean, and furmer President Jorge Videla, flew to the islands of the first president for the first president fo lands to see Gen. Mario Menendez take office in a ceremony broad-cast nationwide by radio. The dele-

gation included some of the right-ist regime's harshest opponents. Mr. Saint-Jean oo Wednesday assured the country's 100,000 British and Anglo-Argentines that they had nothing to fear, though Britain has advised its naonnals in leave

"English subjects here will live with some restrictions which would be minimal and perhaps none at all," be said.

#### **Tass Criticizes Thatcher**

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Tass said Thursday that Prime Minister Margaret Thateher of Britain was guilty of hypocrisy for invoking emergency measures over the Falk-lands crisis after she had criticized martial law in Poland.

#### Italy Imposes Embargo

ROME (Reuters) — The Italian government, responding to a British request, imposed an embargo Thursday on arms and ammuni-ooo sales in Argentina, the For-eign Ministry announced.

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# Haig Begins Talks With U.K. Leaders

LONDON - Secretary of State

Alexander M. Haig Jr. arrived here Thursday from Washington for talks on Argentina's seizure of the Falkland Islands and said he had no solutions to the crisis and that it was too early to say if a diplomatic solution could be achieved.

Mr. Haig said at Heathrow airport that the situation was very tense and difficult. "I don't have any American-approved solutions in my kit bag," he said, adding, "Tm going to do what I can to assist."

Mr. Haig's effort was given greater urgency Wednesday night as Britain declared that, beginning Monday, a 200-mile war zone would be in effect around the Falklands, which are about 400 coast of Argentina. Mr. Haig was scheduled to fly to Buenos Aires

Friday morning.

Mr. Haig drove straight to the Foreign Office for preliminary talks with Britain's new foreign secretary, Francis Pym. An bour later, the two walked across to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's office to continue the talks.

British sources said the leaders met in a "serious atmosphere," but the British gave no ground. They said Mr. Haig made no demands, while Mrs. Thatcher stuck to ber position that Britain will oot negooate with Argentina unless it with-draws from the islands as demanded by the United Nations Security

Mrs. Thatcher also insisted that

the wishes of the 1,800 pro-British islanders would remain paramount in any negotiations.

Mrs. Thatcher told the House of

Commons Thursday that Mr. Haig was in Loodon to discuss the Falklands crisis as "a friend and ally," oot a mediator between Britain and Argentina.

Her remarks appeared to underscore her Conservative government's insistence that Argentina withdraw from the Falklands as a first step toward a peaceful settle-

She said that Parliament, which adjourned Thursday until April 19, would be recalled during the Eastor recess if necessary.

British officials refused to say when the fleet sent to the South Atlantie was due to arrive in the area. The islands have been in Brit isb hands since 1833 and have aboot 1,800 inhabitants, most of them of British descent. Argentina has claimed sovereignty over the islands for many years, and it in-vaded the islands last week.

The Foreign Office said Mr. Pym welcomed Mr. Reagan's decision to send Mr. Haig as a mediator. But Mrs. Thatcher, responding to questions in the House of Commons, said:

"The phrase mediator has not been used because we made our position perfectly clear that troops must be withdrawn from the Falk land Islands as a first step."
The prime minister said Britain would "stand firm" on its demand

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### New Guatemala Junta Inherits Uncertainty by captains, lieutenants and ma-

By Loren Jenkins Washington Post Service
GUATEMALA CITY - Al-

though there was relief, even joy. here at the demise of the four-year rule of deposed President Romeo Lucas Garcia, there is discontent with the junta that replaced him and uncertainty about its stability and longevity.

Only two weeks after being pro-

led by Gen. Efrain Rios Montt has been surrouoded by public whispers of oew plots, and oew political maneuvers have become so commonplace that they no longer even make the front pages of Guatemalan oewspapers. This thing is fragile, very frag-

ile," said a senior diplomat in Gua-temala City. "It is still much too early to predict just how things are going to work out."

There have been many signs of

the junta's uncertain hold on power, such as refusals by military units in the field to accept new commanders and the failure to jail and try high-ranking officials of the former government, who were dismissed by the new junta for al-

#### 'No One Is Completely Happy'

"There is grumbling at almost every level of society and that is what keeps raising the prospects of coups d'état," said a diplomat. 'No one is completely happy with the junta, and that could be dangerous given the wide divergence of forces around the presidential

At the root of the general uncertainty is confusion about where power lies in Guatemala, which bas the largest population and strongest economy in Central

The coup on March 23, planned

jors, indicated that military power, at least, was held by the officers who commanded the troops, oot with the generals who reputedly participated in abuses of power with the military-dominated govmala for almost 30 years.

But the emergence of a junta of two generals and a senior colonel immediately after the bloodless overthrow of Gen. Lucas Garcia's government indicates that the military high command has moved to take political control, and again impose the authority of senior offi-

Aside from the mutual goal of getting rid of Gen. Lucas García (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

#### INSIDE Defense Critics

Critics on Capitol Hill argue that the administration's pro-posals for the Air Force — a major buildup in manpower, fighter planes, bombers and strategie weapons - are unselective, unnecessary and un-

#### creative. Page 3. Einstein Faulted

Einstein's general theory of re-lativity is being challenged again, this time by three U.S. astronomers who say they have found that the sun is not a perfect sphere as Einstein assumed it was when he devel-oped his theory in 1916. Page 5.

#### *TOMORROW*

### The High Road

Taking the high road to special inns in the Scottish High-lands. Tomorrow in Weekend.

# Israel Celebrates Passover Week Amid Anguish Over 'New Exodus'

Washington Post Service

JERUSALEM -- Passover, the celebration of the flight of the Israelites from Egypt three millennia ago, was observed by Jews throughout Israel with a bit-tersweet mixture of joyous reflection upon one historic exodus and deep national anguish over another. The forcible evacuation of settlers from the Sinai Peninsula scheduled for this mooth has been on the

mind of every Israeli ever since Israel decided to harter territory for peace. It bung like a pall over a land so steeped in religious intensity that even prayer, at times, can be an expression of politics.

At the traditional seder celebration Wednesday night that marked the beginning of Passover week, the topic of the final exodus of Jewish settlers from Egyptian Sinai inevitably filled awkward pauses in

Nonaligned states call for isolation of Israel. Page 2.

the reading of the Haggadah, the ancient enactment of the bondage of the Jews in Egypt and their tortuous journey through the Sioai's forbidding wastes to the promised land. The elaborate, sing-song seder ritual gave way to Talmudic debates comparing the exodus from the land of the pharaohs with the exodus from Yamit,

and whether the retreat from the idyllie Mediter-

ranean resort town should be viewed as a dark chap-

### ter in modern Israel's short but tumultuous history or merely a small episode in a long Jewish chronicle of searching for refuge and serenity.

Settlers From West Bank In Yamit, opponents of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, many of them ultranationalist settlers who arrived from the occupied West Bank, gathered for a final Passover feast and tried to put the best face possible on what most of them are beginning to ac-

cept as a lost cause. It is certain now that when Passover week ends Wednesday night, Israeli soldiers will soon after move into Yamit and remove the last several hundred settlers opposing Israel's withdrawal from the Sinai, loading them onto buses and then closing the town for the April 25 turnover to the Egyptian Army.

Hundreds of seder tables were set up in the sand dunes beneath the towering spirals of a war memorial in Israeli troops who died in the northern Sinai in the 1967 Six-Day War. Scores of uniformed soldiers, assigned to guard some vacant Yamit houses to prevent militant settlers from occupying them, joined in the feast, breaking matzos and drinking sweet wine with the same people they will have to forcibly remove in a

A huge banner hung from one of the memorial's spires, declaring, in Hebrew, "The blood of your brothers calls to you. Do not forsake our blood!" On the cearby Sinai coast road, soldiers manning roadblocks for the night watch were issued Passover

rations of gefilte fish, grape juice and matzo waters with which to conduct the seder as they monitored the influx of arriving settlers. But despite the festive atmosphere of the settlers' seder, and the joyous singing of Hevenu shalom aley-chem (We've brought peace), the dream of Yamit had

turned into a nightmare for many of its founders. They had dreamed of building a Shangri-la, a Jew-ish oasis in the parched desert sand, painstakingly cultivating and watering the dunes until they were abundant and green. They called themselves pioneers and, inspired by the best instincts of the pioneering tradition, they were united in their cause.
In the end, however, they were pitcously divided,

fighting among themselves over generous property compensation affered by the state and decided by a once-admiring nation as money-grubbing land specu-lators trying to earich themselves at the public's ex-All but a handful of them have left, and most of their neat, white stucco homes have been taken over by squatters who never lifted a shovel in Yamit or

patiently nurtured a tiny plant until it grew into a tree in a struggle against alien elements. Yamit now looks like a cross between a refugee camp and a battle zone, defaced by vandals, stripped by scavengers and fortified by zealots. The walls of the neat white bungalows are smeared with spray-painted slogans condemning the price Israel paid for peace and hinting ominously at Jewish war; sandbag bunkers, ringed with coils of barbed wire, have been erected on some rooftops, manned by tough-looking young sentries threateningly holding iron pipes and other makeshift weapons; uncollected trash covers the streets, and gasoline-

soaked tires, whose billowing black smoke is a favor-ite form of protest in the Middle East, seem to be Bomb shelters have been converted into redoubts by extremist members of Rabbi Meir Kahane's Kach Thus) movement, an offshoot of the Jewish Defense eague, and teen-age zealots just arrived from the United States shout out from behind their locked doors that they are prepared to die defending Yamit against Israeli soldiers.

There is even dissension among these temporary inheritors of the shell that once was Yamit.

"Why do you talk to those crazies? They are lunatives," an orthodox law are assisted in the Complete Complete

ics," an orthodox Jew, an activist in the Stop the Sinai Withdrawal movement, said when confronting a re-

porter last week. The protester, who recently arrived

in Yamit, said he would offer only passive resistance to the soldiers when the evacuation begins.

The dissension within the protest peaked Wednes-day, when Rabbi Kahane left Yamit in a buff after a series of verbal clashes with Stop the Withdrawal members. Vito Weizman, a settler from the nearby Sadot agricultural cooperative, said Rubbi Kahane was "isolated" and not representative of the antiwithdrawal demonstrators.

roads to the resort city of Eilat on the Gulf of Aqaba and to the shores of the Sea of Galilee, simply to get away from it all. And in Cairo, far from the turmoil of Israeli na-

But Israel is a diverse society and although the focus of much of the nation is no Yamit this Passover week, with its symbolism of the "new exodus," thou-



sands of secular lews turned the occasion into nothing more than a pleasant beach holiday, crowding the

tional debate over the retreat from the Sinai, a dwin-dling community of about 400 Egyptian Jews, most of them elderly, celebrated the departure of the children

pelled to power in a coup by young **NEWS ANALYSIS** military officers, a new triumvirate

A group of Jews had their Passover meal under a tent near Yamit.

By James M. Markham

New York Times Service

agreed Friday to postpone opening the land frontier to Gibraltar and

the start of bilateral ocgotiations

on the future of the British colony

because of the crisis over the Falk-

A communique issued here and

in London said that the two countries had decided to put off the

moves toward resolving one of Eu-

rope's oldest diplomatic quarrels

from April 20 uotil June 25. But

the two sides said that they re-mained committed to solving all of their differences over Gibral-

Argentina's seizure of the Falk-

closest ally and friend and to seek

a solution, if we can, in accordance

with United Nations Resolution

502, which calls for a withdrawal

of Argentine forces from the is-lands and a diplomatic solution to

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and his aides after last month's

election, which was marred by

widespread accusations of fraud, the aims of the young officers and their senior commanders seem to

- a purge of corrupt officers and policemen, quick new democratic elections in which no military offi-

cials would be allowed to take part, and an immediate change of

Guatemala's tarnished image so it could become eligible for U.S. eco-

The young officers consider that

aid necessary to confront the leftist

guerrilla insurgency in the country-

side. Guatemala rejected it in 1977, to protest the Carter admin-

istration's criticism of the coun-

Born-Again Christian

ing Gen. Lucas Garcia's ruling contingent out, have been opposed to any hreakdown of the military's

order of command. They also have

sought to restrict any punitive ac-

tions against the dismissed mem-

In between these two forces, and

The senior officers, while want-

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have been noticeably different. The young officers' movement wanted quick and drastic changes

but to assist."

MADRID - Spain and Britain

a three-day conference on Pales-

tine to call for the isolation of Isra-

el but refrained from condemning

the Egypt-Israel peace treaty.

was formally approved by foreign ministers of the nonaligned movement Thursday night at the end of the meeting here. It was completed after intense efforts to reconcile conflicting Egyptian and Palestini-

The agreement oo a communique expressed only limited "concern" over Egypt's Camp David peace pact with Israel and omitted all criticism of the multinational Sinai peacekeeping force led by the United States. The agreement was reached in Thursday afternoon after an overnight session had ended

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Egypt, attcoding its first conference in an Arab capital that broke relations with it after its 1979 peace with Israel, hailed the communiqué as "more than we expect-

The Egyptians, backed by moderate nations, succeeded in having cut from the final communique specific criticism of the 10-nation peacekeeping force that is to patrol the Sinai after the Israeli with-

The Palestine Liberation Organ-

Paintings Stolen Near Paris

United Press International NEUILLY, France - Three paintings by Renoir, Picasso and Matisse were stolen from the home of Princess Luce de Furstenberg. the police reported Thursday. Two men with guns forced a housekeep er to let them into the villa in the Paris suburb of Neuilly, the police said. The princess was not at borne. Officials said the value of the stolen objects could not immediately be determined.

ization sought to have both the treaty and the U.S.-sponsored ac-cords condemned, in line with a nonaligned summit resolution in Havana in September, 1979, delegates said.

Despite the presence at the meeting of radical states such as Libya, Algeria and Cuba, the wording of the final statement did not condemn the Camp David treaties, as some radicals had sought. It said instead that there was "grave concern over ... those provisions of the Camp David accords which purport to determine the future of the Palestinian peo-

It omitted a specific reference to the Sinai multinational force, which includes five NATO contingents, from the United States, Britain, France, Italy and the Netherlands, and expressed only grave concern at the deployment of foreign forces in or near the territories of nonaligned countries in the Middle East" — a reference that delegates said could also include Soviet troops in Afghani-

> Arab states on the Gulf receive a significant part of their imports, especially vegetables and food

4 Electrocuted in Missouri

The Associated Press

BRIDGETON, Mo. - A man, his son and two persons who tried to rescue them were electrocuted Wednesday after a gust of wind carried a citizens band radio antenna into a 7,200-volt power line. The man and his son were building the 30-font antenna in their yard



Moreover, the Spanish suspected that, to satisfy her own public opinion, Prime Minister Margaret NEW GOVERNOR — Gen. Mario Menéndez of Argentina takes the oath of office in Port Stanley, capital of the occupied Falklands, to become the first Argentine governor of the islands.

### **Experts Agree International Law** Has Little Say in Falklands Clash

By Stuart Taylor Jr.

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — As Britain and Argentina prepare to wage an undeclared war over the Faikland Islands, and the machinery of in-ternational law creaks and groans to avert it — with little apparent effect so far — a few things seem clear to most international law ex-

First, a war might be fought over the islands without either side declaring it. Formal declarations of war have become largely obsolete as a matter of international law since World War II.

Second, the Argentine invasion Friday of the Falklands was a blatant violation of the United Nations Charter, as the Security Council implicitly indicated in its resolution Saturday condemning the invasion.

But this does not mean the United Nations is likely to do much about it, beyond passing resolutions and serving as a locus for diplomatic exchanges.

Limited Role

Third, international law has at best a rather limited role to play in the emerging conflict, in a world that is still governed by military might and balance-of-power diplo-

macy.
Several experts also agreed that the British fleet steaming toward the Falklands could legally use a degree of military force to recap-ture the islands, under the UN Charter and international law, if diplomatic efforts fail to budge Argentina. Others questioned this.

Argentina has justified its invaion of the islands on the basis of a 150-year-old claim to sovereignty
—though Britain first claimed sovereignty over the Falklands more than 200 years ago - and arguments that Britain's occupation of the islands for the last 149 years represents colonialism of the sort deumed by various in ternational bodies

Whatever the merits of the Argentine claim or the force of its appeal to the anti-colonial sentiments in many nations, the international lawyers and scholars who were interviewed agreed they cannot justify the invasion as a matter of international law.

Who Should Do What'

At the same time, Roger Fisher a Harvard Law School professor of international law, said that the important function for international law was not to determine "who was right and who was wrong yesterday," but "what is the best pro-cess to go through to determine who should do what next." While Britain announced

### Syria Denounces Iraq, Orders Its **Border Closed**

DAMASCUS — Syria closed its border with Iraq Thursday, recew-

ing a charge that its eastern Arab neighbor was involved in sabouage and terrorist activities inside its territories.
Political feuds between the two countries have been aggravated by

Syria's support of Iran in its war with Iraq. A statement issued by the Interior Ministry said the closure of the 360-mile (600-kilometer) land border was immediate. It added that goods bound for Iraq would be stopped within seven

days.

The ministry said the ban on travel between Syria and Iraq affects individuals, cars and trains and that orders had been issued to all border posts to "put it in effect immediately. Syrians living in Iraq would be

allowed to return to their country with their cars within 48 hours. Iraqi citizens "can leave Syria with their cars within the same period." the statement said.

products from Turkey and Europe, overland through Syria and Iraq.

when the accident happened.

Wednesday a blockade to begin Sunday in a 200-mile (320-kilometer) war zone around the Falk-lands, there is considerable talk in London of waging war but not of issuing formal declarations,

The Times of London pointed out in a recent article that a declaration of war might require internmeet of Argentine citizens in Brit-ain and might lead to similar treatment of the 17,000 British subjects in Argentina.

Disuse of War Etiquette

This reflects the general disuse into which much of the traditional etiquette of armed conflict has fallco since World War II, not to men-non that war is theoretically illegal under the UN Charter, except for cases of self-defense.

"Declarations of war are really obsolete both historically and legally." Andreas F. Lowenfeld, an international law professor at New York University, said Wednesday. "I'm sure Britain could declare war, but I'm not sure it wants to. Once it declares war, restraints are also off the other side."

There was no formal declaration of war when the United States sent hundreds of thousands of soldiers to Vietnam or whoo it launched more than a dozen military expedinons in the Caribbean during this

entury.

Nor were there formal declaranow that Argentine occupation is an accomplished fact.

tions of war when Britain and France invaded the Suez in 1956, or during many of the other big and small wars since 1945. "Whether either side has formal-

ly declared war or not, it is a war," an Iranian presidential aide said in September, 1980, after Iraq invad-ed disputed territory. But while the Iranian-Iraqi war goes on, the two countries still maintain diplomatic missions in each others' capitals.

Several legal experts agreed that
the Argentine invasion of the Falk-

lands violated Article 2 of the UN Charter, adopted in 1945. Article 2 cutlawed, at least in theory, the conquest of territory through British officials have pointed to Article 51 of the charter as a potential justification for use of the

fleet to retake the islands. Article 51 recognizes an "inherent right of individual or collective self-defense if an armed attack occurs. Mr. Lowenfeld and other scholars agreed that this might provide a legal justification for Britain to use a blockade of the islands, for

Aires.
Mr. Fisher, on the other hand, said that "self-defense should be defending something," and questioned whether it could justify military action to retake the islands new that Argentine occupation is

example, but not to bomb Buenos

# WORLD NEWS BRIEFS Ongressmen Arrive in San Salvad Onus Processing San Salvad Onus P

SAN SALVADOR — A U.S. congressional delegation arrived here Thursday for a two-day visit as a Easter week lull in fighting between soldiers and Marxist-led rebels appeared to be taking hold.

The eight congressmen, including House Majority Leader James C. Wright Ir. Democrat of Teras, Foreign Affairs, Committee Chairman

Wright Jr., Democrat of Texas, Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Clement Zablocki, Democrat of Wisconsin, and the chairman of the subcommittee on inter-American affairs. Michael Barnes, Democrat of Maine, immediately went into a meeting with ruling junta President José Napoleon Duarte.

The congressmen also were scheduled to meet ranking military officers and leaders of the five rightist parties and Mr. Duarte's Christian Democrats, who are trying to negotiate a "government of national unity." A ranking leader of the rightist Democratic Action Party Thursday said a final decision on the formation of a new government may not be announced before May.

### Arabs Seize Bethlehem City Building

JERUSALEM - Hundreds of Arab students from Bethlehem University took over the town's municipal building for five hours Thursday in a protest against the beating of two university officials by an armed vigilante squad. The student said the vigilantes consisted of members of the Israeli-supported village leagues of the West Bank.

There have been a growing number of complaints by West Bank Palestinians that members of the league, armed by the Israeli Army ostensibly for self-protection, have been conducting vigilante operations to intimidate opponents and recruit support for the pro-Israeli Arab organiza-

tion.

The mayor of Bethlehem, Elias Freij, and university officials negotiated an end to the siege as Israeli troops surrounded the building and sealed off access to the town. The students demanded that the Israeli occupation government disarm members of the village leagues, which were created as an alternative political force to counter West Bank mayors who openly support the Palestine Liberation Organization.

### CIA's Casey Cleared of Lobby Charge

United Press International WASHINGTON — A Justice Department investigation has found that William J. Casey, director of the CIA, did not violate the Foreign that William J. Casey, director of the CIA, did not violate the Foreign Agents Registration Act while working as a lawyer representing indonesia in 1976, Attorney General William French Smith said Thursday.

"At all times, the fact that Mr. Casey was representing Indonesia was made clear to those officials with whom he was dealing," Mr. Smith said. "The evidence does not support a conclusion that at any time Mr. Casey sought to persuade or influence officials to change any agency policy," he added." The Washington Post had charged that Mr. Casey had lobbied the Treasury Denartment without resistering as a foreign agent.

bied the Treasury Department without registering as a foreign agent.

The investigation found that Mr. Casey's representation of Indonesia was limited to efforts to obtain an agreement with the Internal Revenue Service as to the changes necessary in Indonesian oil-production sharing contracts and the U.S. tax code so that the tax payments made under the contracts would be deductible under U.S. law,

### S. Africa Minister's Niece to Be Tried

Washington Post Service JOHANNESBURG - Hannchen Koornhof, the 27-year-old niece of South Africa's minister in charge of African affairs, Pieter G. Koomhof, has been charged under the country's anti-terrorism law after being detained by police since Oct. 12. Her trial has been set for April 19.

Miss Koornhof, a teacher, was not given bail and remains in custody, but she was allowed a visit from her 6-year-old son Monday for the first time since her detention. She is charged with traveling to the state of Botswana, where her husband, Patrick Fitzgerald, lives in exile, and with being given an African National Congress code to pass to someone. The

being given an African National Congress code to pass to someone. The banned ANC is South Africa's main black nationalist party.

Her parents, Hendrik and Joan Koornhof, were also allowed to see her briefly. Hendrik Koornhof, a professor at the Institute for Medical Research in Johannesburg, is the minister's brother. He and his wife have played an active role in the Detainees' Parents Support Committee, a group that has organized protests against the detention without charges of a oumber of students and young trade unionists.

## New Press Attack Hints at a Ban of Solidarity

WARSAW — Poland's official news media stepped up attacks Thursday on Solidarity, suggesting increased government opposition to reviving the independent labor union federation that has been suspended since martial law was instituted nearly four months ago.

in a lengthy commentary, Trybuna Ludu, the Communist Party newspaper, said, "It will be extremely difficult to find social and political reasons for the restoration of Solidarity and resump-tion of its activities if there are no reliable guarantees of its real and total transformation."

It was the clearest public indica tion given by the party newspaper since the military erackdown on Dec. 13 that the union movement

might be kept permanently dis-banded. — could not be sure that the union's membership could regain influence port, published in Trybuna Ludu, on their organization and "reject that blamed the union for the ua-

Trybuna Ludu said Solidarity was created by opposition ele-ments "who well knew from the outset that they were setting up a political body masked by a legal

"Nobody harbors any doubt that a segment of Solidarity's ful-time staff and the union's political leadership is attempting to dabble in opposition activities." Trybuna

**40 Leaders Sought** 

"In light of this, nobody can guarantee that should Solidarity regain its right to operate legally, people would not resume old practices," the article It added that authorines

on their organization and "reject extremists.

Trybuna Ludu said union activdeclaration of martial law were still carrying out "opposition activities." Police have a list of 40 names of union leaders who are being sought.

The article's charges were re-peated in milder terms by two and Zycie Warszawy.

other newspapers, Rzeczpospolita

The latest articles followed increased attacks by the authorities, who have described Solidarity's leaders as extremists who betrayed the trust of the union's 9.5 million

in August, 1980, in the Baltic port members by trying to undermine Communist rule in Poland. On

The draft paper is to serve as a basis for national debate that authorities said would precede passage of an official trade union bill. Some Solidarity leaders still in hiding, including Zbigniew Bujak, leader of the union's Warsaw chapter, have called for continued union activities to demonstrate

tion's economic crisis.

Strike Called 'Ultimate Measure'

Authorities also issued a draft

paper in February that would

prohibit political activity by

unions and that would severely

limit the right to strike. The paper

mate measure" of protest. The

right to strike was won by workers

in agreements with Pobsh govern-

ment officials after protests began

Solidarity's presence.

Meanwhile, Polish press sources said that Solidarity's leader, Lech Walesa, was not allowed to receive his parish priest from Gdansk, after Western news organizations had published and broadcast smuggled pictures of him taken in the house near Warsaw where he is being demined.

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To a Lunch,

University Rector Replaced

#### Gromyko Attacks U.S. in Belgrade By Ronald Farguhar of countries in Central America

BELGRADE — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko bas reassured Yugoslavia of its independence from Moscow but used the occasion of a visit to Belgrade issue strong criticism of the United States.

On his first visit to meet the political heirs of Tito, who died nearly two years ago, Mr. Gromyko this week acknowledged Yugoslavia's right to continue going its own way free of Soviet direction. This basic principle was reaffirmed in a joint communique issued Wednesday summing up two days of talks between Mr. Gromyko and Yugoslav government and Communist Party leaders.

The document cited a 1955 declaration recognizing the "different roads to Socialism" that ended a bitter feud between the countries after Belgrade's expulsion from the East bloc in 1948.

Fierce Attack

But Yugoslav satisfaction at this endorsement was tarnished by a fierce attack that Mr. Gromyko launched against U.S. arms and foreign policies in a dinner toast a few bours after his arrival, Mr. Gromyko said that Washington was suffering from "nuclear fever" that was equivalent to adventurism and insanity.

He accused the United States of not trying to reach agreement at the negotiations in Geneva on curbing medium-range ouclear missiles and of planning to produce chemical weapons while at the same time spreading "dirty fabrications" that the Soviet Union had already used such arms.

For Mr. Gromyko's hosts the harsb words were an unwelcome departure from the protocol usually observed by visiting foreign diplomats bere, observers said.

Direct attacks on third countries are normally avoided in deference to Yugoslavia's delicately balanced position between the world's two power blocs. Belgrade attaches and the Caribbean.

scrupulously correct relations with both Washington and Moscow. There was no outward show of annoyance by Yugoslav officials and U.S. diplomats in Belgrade tended to play down Mr. Gro-myko's attack as a display of bad manners, Mr. Gromyko returned to Moscow Tuesday.

Anti-Nuclear Campaigns

Mr. Gromyko presented Moscow's recently announced freeze on further deployment of nuclear missiles west of the Ural Mountains as an important initiative. And he urged nonaligned countries to throw their weight behind anti-nuclear campaigns in Europe and elsewhere, and to condemn U.S. action that be said threatened the independence and sovereignty

Yugoslavia's response to the Soviet missile freeze was coolly correct and carefully phrased to avoid the appearance of taking sides in the East-West debate on nuclear disarmament. Belgrade viewed the Soviet move positively, in keeping with its policy of welcoming all ini-tiatives aimed at halting the arms

race, the joint communiqué said. In the statement, both countries attached great importance to a special United Nations disarmament conference scheduled to be held in New York in early June. Mr. Gromyko ducked questions by reporters about a suggestion by President Reagan that Soviet President Leonid 1. Brezhnev should attend the session so the two chiefs

WARSAW (Reuters) - The Polisb government on Thursday appointed Kazimierz Dobrowolski, 51, a biologist and natural scientist, to replace Henryk Samsonowicz, as rector of Warsaw University. The resignation of Mr. Samsonowicz, a liberal, was announced Wednesday. After the strikes in August, 1980, he became the first democratically elected rector of the university.



lands, a British colonial possession force in the dispute, Spain's ab-like Gihraltar, has aroused coo-stention in the Security Council irflicting tides of opinion in Britain ritated British diplomats while pa-and Spain, and diplomats in Lon-triotic fever was running high in don and Madrid concluded that Britain. the atmosphere of crisis was not propitious for discussing the even-tual decolonization of the Rock. agreed to the April 20 date for full Britain has held the strategic Gi-braltar peninsula in southern ministers at Sintra, outside Lisbon, Spain since 1704. and the lifting of the Gibraltar Seeing a strong parallel between the Falklands and Gibraltar, the 1969. braltar peninsula in southern Haig, Starting London Talks, Says He Sees No Easy Accord (Continued from Page 1) for an unconditional Argentine withdrawal. in an arrival statement, Mr. Haig said: "President Reagan has 25 Lı asked me to represent him in dis-cussions with the United States'

Falklands has focused attention not only on Gibraltar. A Spanish blockade around the Falklands before it was announced. They said that the announcement did not ap-pear to cause great distress in Washington.

Mr. Haig met in Washington with Foreign Minister Nicanor Costa Mendez of Argentina, who said later he remained confident that a peaceful settlement could be

U.K., Spain Delay Gibraltar Talks

Because of Falkland Islands Crisis

Spanish press and much of the

public have supported Argentina's

invasion of the South Atlantic ar-

chipelago. Editorials bave only

nature of the Argentine junta or its

use of force to press its claim to the islands which, following Ar-

gentine usage, are known here as

Uoder the pressure of this opin-ion, Spain abstained on last Satur-

day's United Nations Security

Council motion calling for Argen-tina to withdraw from the Falk-lands, finding itself in the diplo-

matic company of the Soviet Un-ion, Poland, China and Panama.

Although Premier Leopoldo Calvo Sotelo's government made

clear its disapproval of the use of

Las Malvinas

barely mentioned the dictatorial

meant to be important steps

toward integrating Spain into the North Atlantie Treaty Organiza-

tion, as Gibraltar serves as a base

for the alliance. Spain is expected to become NATO's 16th member

this spring or summer, after Euro-

pean parliaments bave completed

The opening of the frontier oo April 20 would have been the most

visible sign of movement on the

Gibraltar question, but the Span-

ish bad put greater emphasis oo

the talks to be held at Sintra the

But, because of the Falklands crisis, Spanish diplomats feared that the new British foreign secre-

tary. Francis Pym, would have been able to give only perfunctory attention to the Sintra discussions.

which would have coincided with

the arrival of the British naval task

Thatcher may have been tempted to take a hard line over Gibraltar

to show that she was not readily relinquishing one colony to Spain at a time when she was trying to

recover another one from Argenti-

Diplomats from both countries said that it was hoped that in two months tempers will have cooled over the Falklands.

The confrontation over the

government statement on the Falk-lands said that "the prolongation without real solution of these colo-

nial situations, established against the territorial integrity of coun-tries, is a cause of tensions which

can lead to conflicts like the cur-

While this language was obvi-ously intended to refer to Gibral-

tar, non-Spanish diplomats ob-served that it could also - against

the Spanish government's inten-tions — be applied to Ceuta and Melilla, two Spanish enclaves on

the northern coast of Morocco.

Spain insists that Ceuta and Melil-

la are integral parts of the Spanish nation, but Morocco considers them colonies, like Gibraltar.

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ratifying its accession.

same day.

Meanwhile, in Washington, three Latin American governments asked the Organization of American States to help Argentina and

the problem."

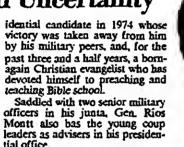
He added: "I am not here to Britain avoid an armed clash, Colombia, Costa Rica and Ecprovide value judgments in public. nador said it was the duty of the Asked if he was hopeful of a diplomatic solution, Mr. Haig said: "It is too early to say." British sources said Mr. Haig was informed about the naval organization of 28 hemispheric nations to "foster the creation of a climate of understanding" between

In Guatemala, a New Junta Inherits an Old Uncertainty

> again Christian evangelist who has devoted himself to preaching and teaching Bible school.

> become even more precatious be-cause of the emotional style of his leadership, which includes public pleas for the guidance of God in steering Guatemalan affairs. His television statements call for every one in the country to undergo a spiritual and moral reform to al-

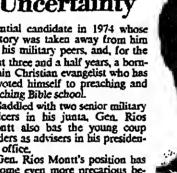
der the guerrillas. of senior civil servants this week.



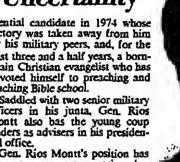
Saddled with two senior military officers in his junta, Gen. Rios Montt also bas the young coup leaders as advisers in his presiden-Gen. Rios Montt's position has

says can cut the ground from un-"We must repent. We have to change our morality," Gen. Rios Montt said at a special gathering "All that was stolen, all that we here stole, we must give back in another way. Sirs, either we get it

bers of the military, apparently to avoid a precedent that could, some Gen. Rios Montt is having problems trying to steer a course be-tween the young officers who brought him to power and his senhave said in private, rebound against them if the political tables ior colleagues with whom be must share it, and his rule is being inpart of both, is the personality of Gen. Rios Montt, a former direccreasingly questioned by rightist politicians whom he has frozen out of his circle, as well as by the sup-



low for reformist policies, which be



together or we will all be led away



Gen. Efrain Rios Montt

porters of Gen. Lucas Garcia's

Moreover, appointments of oew

commanders have been resisted at

least three times by units in the

field, forcing Gen. Rios Montt's

junta to negotiate rather than com-

And despite a general crack-

down on the secret police and al-legedly corrupt civilian officials in

the Lucas Garcia government, no

formal charges have been placed against any military official in the

previous regime. Relieved of their

posts, the ousted generals have been forbidden to leave the coun-

try. None, however, is under ar-

rest and some have been moving

around Guatemala. This has

heightened rumors that there are

new coup-making plans in prog-

government

By Bernard Weinraub New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - After nearly a decade in which the Air Force insisted that it was falling behind the Soviet Union, the Reagan administration has ordered the service to embark on a major buildup in manpower, fighter planes. bombers and strategie missiles.

Critics in Congress argue that the administration's proposals are unselective, unnecessary and un-creative. They acknowledge that the bulk of the Air Force programs will probably be approved this year, but they say the debate will intensify in the years ahead.

The service's proposed growth in fiscal year 1983 over last year. beyond that needed to account for inflation, is 12.2 percent, which even Air Force officials term "im-

The key Air Force requests, such as the purchase of 100-B-1 bombers, the production of C-5 transport planes and the interim de-ployment of MX missiles, have caused controversy largely because of the billions of dollars involved. But there have also been broader congressional criticisms that touch the roots of the Air Force's missions and aims.

Sueb criticisms range from warnings that the Air Force is buying needlessly complex and expensive weapons to doubts that it actually needs the numbers of fighter planes and weapons sought by the

#### Transporting the Troops

Air Force officials say that in the next five years the service is striving to develop the ability to deploy troops and equipment quickly and on accelerating the deployment of fighter aircraft to redress the unbalance and reverse the erosion of our technological lead," according to Lt. Gen, Kelly H. Burke, head of Air Force research and development.

Those in Congress opposed to substantial increases in the military budget say that some key Air Force requests, such as the B-1 bomber, will probably be approved in the House and Senate. Programs like the B-I have momentum," said Sen. Carl Levin, Democrat of Michigan, a member

"Besides, my colleagues are leery about being perceived as anti-de-

But other Air Force programs, such as the administration's interim plan to base MX missiles in existing silos, are expected to meet stiff resistance. The Senate Armed Services Committee has proposed killing the plan, but the House Armed Services Committee has approved funds for the interim basing. The issue is to be resolved in conference committee.

Congressional ambivalence about requests from the Air Force and the other armed services was underscored when the Senate Armed Services Committee, normally an ally of the military, cut \$3.2 billion from President Reagan's \$216 billion military

#### Plenty of Criticism At this point, criticism of the

"We're looking for cost account ing and I can't find any," said Rep. Joseph P. Addabbo, Demo-crat of New York and chairman of the Appropriations Committee's defense subcommittee. "Do they need the B-1? No. They're building a missile for the MX without knowing how it's going to be

Air Force officials insist the programs in the proposed \$78.3-bil-lion budget are crucial for one key reason. As Alton G. Keel Jr., an assistant Air Force secretary, puts it, the Russians are "outproducing the U.S. in weapon systems about three to one, outinvesting the U.S. in weapons systems almost two to one and are extensively moderniz-ing their air force with more and more capable aircraft."

At present, Air Force officials say, the Soviet Union has 7,300 fighter aircraft as against 3,800 in the United States inventory. Critics maintain that such a comparison does not take account of bundreds of allied planes.

Air Force officials also say the Soviet Union has fielded new generations of highly accurate inter-continental ballistic missiles, submarine-launched missiles and bombers and air defense systems. Some critics say the Air Force is

followed up by calling Mr. Alexan-drov's office when she was in Mos-

cow in several weeks ago, only to be told by a secretary who left the

telephone to check into the matter

said Mr. Sakharov suffered recur-ring spells of dizziness and head-aches that she said she took to be

linked to a heart problem that

dates from a stroke he had in 1975.

For several years, the physicist has

taken medication to combat the

ailment and has avoided strenuous

Mr. Sakharov has refused to

seek the assistance of local physi-

cians in Gorky, Mrs. Bonner said,

because during the bunger strike he came to the conclusion that

they were under the control of the

KGB, the state security police. Mrs. Bonner said that after their

release from the hospital in De-

cember, they returned to the small

apartment in an outer suburb of

Gorky assigned to them by the

KGB and resumed the restricted

routine they had previously fol-lowed. She said a uniformed police

She said Mr. Sakharov had re-

sumed the theoretical work on the

origins of the universe that he has

pursued since his banishment to

Gorky, and had recently mailed a

new treatise on the subject to the Institute of Physics, an academy body that arranged the publication

of three previous essays written in

Soviet Activist Recants

A. Bolonkin, a former Soviet

buman rights activist who has spent 10 years in prison and exile,

appeared on Soviet television

Wednesday to recant.
Mr. Bolonkin charged that Soviet dissidents worked with "West-

ern special services" and circulated

'slanderous and lying documents"

to foreign correspondents in Mos-

cow. "I promise to atone for my

guilt against my bomeland through honest work," Mr. Bolonkin said."

The 49-year-old aviation engi-

neer assailed Mr. Sakharov; Alex-

ander Solzhenitsyn, the novelist who was exiled in 1974, and Ivan Kovalyov, who last Friday was giv-en a term of five years in a labor

camp and five years in internal ex-

ile for dissident activities. Last May, Mr. Sakharov made an inter-

national appeal for support for

Mr. Bolonkin when it appeared

that his prison sentence might be extended. He was later released.

MOSCOW (AP) - Alexander

again without response.

# Sakharov's Health Plea Is Ignored, Wife Says

By John F. Burns New York Times Service

MOSCOW - Yelena G. Bonner, the wife of Andrei D. Sakharov. has reported that the Soviet pbysicist and buman rights activist has been rebuiled by the Soviet Academy of Sciences in his bid to gain for treatment of a recurrent heart

Mrs. Bonner, who traveled to Moscow from Gorky, the industrial city 250 miles east of the capital where Mr. Sakharov is serving an indefinite term of administrative exile, said Wednesday that the 60-year-old Nobel Peace Prize laureate made his request to the academy in February. Although he was stripped of all other honors when he was banished from Moscow in January, 1980, Mr. Sakharov remains a full member of the academy, the clite body of Soviet science. The academy admitted Mr. Sakharov in 1953 as its youngest full member for his work in the develapment of the Soviet bydrogen bomb.

Mrs. Bonner said that Mr. Sa-kharov addressed his appeal to Anatoli P. Alexandrov, the 79-year-old president of the academy. snying that he believed that a rest in one of the sanatoriums to which academy members have access would belp him recover from the strains of the hunger strike that be and his wife undertook late last year. The 17-day fast ended when Soviet authorities bowed to the couple's demand for an exit visa for their daughter-in-law, Liza Alexeyeva, who now lives in the United States

Mrs. Bonner said that the letter

### Reagan Invites Soviet Exiles To a Luncheon

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Presi-

dent Reagan has scheduled a White House huncheon May II with a group of Soviet dissi-dents living in the United States. They include Alexander 1. Solzhenilsyn, the Nobel prize-winning anthor who was refused a White House invitation when Gerald R. Ford was

According to informed sources, some in Congress wanted Mr. Reagan to meet with Mr. Solzhenitsyn alone. The writer became a symbol in Mr. Reagan's unsuccessful 1976 campaign for president after Mr. Ford, on advice from his secretary of state, Henry A. Kissinger, avoided a personal meeting with Mr. Solzhenitsyn when he first took up residence in the United States in 1975.

Mr. Ford and Mr. Kissinger apparently sought to avoid provoking leaders of the Soviet Union, who consider Mr. Solzhenitsyn an enemy because of his books denouncing the Soviet period of Russian history and revealing in detail Stalin's

system of prison camps. In 1975 and 1976. Mr. Reagan assailed Mr. Ford and Mr. Kissinger for avoiding Mr. of the Armed Services Committee. crying wolf in especially loud tones "Besides, my colleagues are leary" now because of the bountiful number of military dollars the Reagan administration is committed to seeking. Other members of Congress agree that the Soviet buildup causes anxiety but ask if the Air

#### use of its money and manpower. Defense of the States

Force is making the most effective

Air Force officials say the air defense of the continental United States is one reason offered for the major increase in money for tactical aircraft. With 70 tn 80 planes in a wing, the Air Force now plans to expand from 36 wings to more than 40 by the early 1990s.

The budget includes \$1.8 billion for 42 F-15 fighters, which are designed to attack enemy planes, and \$2.3 billion for 120 F-16s, a lighter. less complex fighter.

Congressional aides ask several questions about the F-15s. If the nation wants to purchase planes to combat a Soviet bomber threat, vby nnt buy the F-14 fighter, with its six highly effective Phoenix mis-siles? One reason offered is that the F-14 is a Navy plane, and its purchase would be anathema to the Air Force.

More significantly, why step up the purchase of F-15s to defend the United States when the bulk of Soviet nuclear weaponry is in its land-based missiles?

"Why out use a less expensive plane than the F-15?" Sen. Levin said. "Given the lack of capability of planes against the likely prob-lem, missiles, why are we doing

Maj. Gen. Robert A. Rosenberg, head of Air Force studies and analyses, insisted that the Soviet development of long-range Cruise missiles, which could be deployed on their bombers, made continental air defense especially crucial.
"The point is, the F-15 has the capability to get out and attack those Cruise missile carriers," he said, "We feel the F-15 can fulfill that role a lot better than the F-14.

• A \$4.8-billion request for the start in production of a new version of the B-I bomber called the B-1B. Plans for the bomber were shelved by the Carter administra-tion, which said that the program would prove as vulnerable as the B-52s it was designed to succeed.

 A total of \$882 million for 440 air-launched Cruise missiles to be mounted on B-52s and B-1Bs.

• A request for \$4.46 billion in

money related to the MX intercontinental missile, up from \$1.97 bil-lion in the fiscal year 1982. Although the administration bas sought to deploy the MX temporarily in existing silos, the Senate Armed Services Committee has blocked the plan as unrealistic. At that "there can be no discussion of this point the questions of how this matter." She said Mr. Sa- and where to deploy MX missiles kharov had subsequently sent a remain clouded.

telegram to the academy president, A regnest of \$860 million for the first two models of the huge C-Mrs. Bonner said that Mr. Sa-kharov had suggested in his letter that he be admitted to one of the 5 cargo plane, part of an effort to tackle a key deployment problem: the rapid transport of equipment to far-off combat zones. The cost sanatoriums used by the academy in the Moscow area or in the Baltic of buying a new air transport fleet during the next few years may to-tal \$11 billion, Air Force officials republics and had explicitly stated that he was not seeking permission to travel to an institution in the

say.

• The buildup of personnel to 640,000 from 580,000 over five Crimea or the Caucasus, warmweather areas that are favorite va-cation spots. Under the terms of his restriction, the physicist is for-bidden to travel outside Gorky. years. Air Force officials are buoyed not only by the planned in-creases in personnel but also by Mrs. Bonner described berself as the recruiting this year of the highest proportion of high school grad-nates ever, 92 percent. The na-tion's high unemployment rate fully recovered from the bunger strike. But she said that her bus-band, although he had regained the weight be lost during the fast, makes military life more inviting "not in very good health." She

to young people.
To some military analysts in Congress and elsewhere, the Air Force issues touch deep roots within the service's history and traditions. According to some military experts, there are at least three Air Forces vying with one another for money. These are the tactical air force, which customarily receives the bulk of dollars and personnel; the strategic air force, largely B-52 officers, and the missile command, which deals mostly with the service's silo-based nuclear weapons.

"Each year, at budget time, they adjudicate among themselves, pulling and hauling, but never actually killing each other's pet program, making hard choices," said a military expert who served in the Carter administration.

#### Trial of Hinckley guard was posted outside the apartment door 24 hours a day. Now Scheduled to Start on April 27

WASHINGTON - A U.S. District Court judge has set April 27 as the trial date for John W. Hinckley Jr., who is accused of at-tempting to assassinate President Reagan more than a year ago.

The trial, which will focus on whether Mr. Hinckley was sane at the time of the shooting, had been delayed for months while government prosecutors appealed a court ruling barring them from using certain evidence.

That issue was finally set aside this week when the U.S. Court of Appeals here said it would not review Judge Barrington D. Parker's decision that the evidence had been obtained in violation of Mr. Hinckley's constitutional rights.
When the Justice Department announced that it would not seek further review of the matter in the U.S. Supreme Court, it eleared the way for Judge Parker to set a trial

Mr. Hinckley's father, John W Hinckley Sr., had criticized the Justice Department for "dragging its feet" in the case and said:
"We've been ready in go in trial
since November." When Mr.
Hinckley was arraigned on the charges in August, be waived his legal right under the U.S. Speedy Trial Act to a trial within 80 days.



President Reagan and his wife, Nancy, greet a group of children in Jamaica. They left Thursday for four days in Barbados.

### Reagan, in Caribbean, Assails Cuba, Offers Aid

KINGSTON, Jamaica — President Reagan has continued his strong criticism of Cuba picking as the stage for his latest remarks a Caribbean nation that has turned from a strongly Socialist regime to a conservative, pro-business gov-

Speaking Wednesday in Jamaica at the beginning of a five-day working vacation, Mr. Reagan offered friendship and economic aid as an alternative to Marxism, which he said led invariably to "deprivation and political repres-

Mr. Reagan accused Cuba of a The Air Force budget includes "large-scale attempt to undermine democracy throughout the Americas, financed by its master across the sea," an allusion to the Soviet

> He said that the civil war in El Salvador "bears the imprint of this interference," but that voter turnout in the recent election there sbowed leftist rebels had little sup-

#### 'Economic Stagnation'

"The system of Marxist central planning has invariably led to economic stagnation and a loss of po-litical freedom," Mr. Reagan said during a toast at Kings House, Jamaica's government building. President Reagan was to wind

up the business half of his working vacation Thursday at a meeting in Barbados with leaders from the Caribbean region. Missing from the working luncbeon planned for Bridgetown, the capital of Barb dos, was Grenada, an island U.S. officials say will be excluded from Mr. Reagan's aid program because of its close ties to Cul

The president left Kingston aboard Air Force One Thursday morning after an informal, over-

### FBI Figures Show Crime Rate in U.S. Leveled Off in '81

The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — The crime
rate in the United States leveled off in 1981 after increasing for several years, according to prelimi-nary FBl statistics for the year.

The figures, released this week, show that the number of serious crimes reported to the nation's po-lice in 1981 was about the same as in 1980. The crime rate had grown by 9 percent in 1980 and 1979. The last year in which it had not grown

The statistics showed that of the serious crimes counted, only rob-bery increased in 1981, going up by 5 percent. Murder was down 3 percent, forcible rape down 1 percent, aggravated assault down 2 percent, burglary down 1 percent, auto theft down 4 percent, and arson down 8 percent.

Administration officials and crime experts did not consider the 1981 statistics to be an indication that the nation is solving its crime problem, however, Associate At-torney General Rudolph Giuliani, was the highest the FBI has re-corded, said, "Td like to say that after a year and a half of firmer law enforcement, the message is getting through to criminals, but I just don't know. It's still too early to tell."



night working visit with Prime Minister Edward Seaga.

dowed by the British-Argentine confrontation over the Falkland Islands. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., who was to have accompanied the president, in-stead was sent by Mr. Reagan to confer with officials in London and Buenos Aires. The dispute, while not on any

formal agenda bere, is expected to come up, said Larry Speakes, deputy White House press secretary, Mr. Reagan, speaking of his proposed Caribbean Basin Initia-

tive, said, "We want to do what we can to belp as friends and neigh-The program is designed to pro-

vide \$350 million in economic aid for the region to promote development and undermine sympathy for leftist revolutionaries. Mr. Reagan made the comments

near the end of his visit with Mr. Seaga, who has turned Jamaica away from Socialism and has improved relations with the United

Jamaica, which had seven consecutive years of economic downturn under the Socialist govern-ment of Prime Minister Michael Manley, has, under Mr. Seaga, been touted by the United States as an example to the region of democracy and free-market economy. It still faces serious economic problems, however.

### **Seeks More Political Appointees** in favor of career officers, and under Mr. Carter it was about 73-27.

Reagan, Rebuffing Foreign Service,

Los Angeles Times Service
WASHINGTON — In a sharp rebuff to career Foreign Service oflicers, the White House personnel director has said that the Reagan administration seeks to name more, nnt fewer, political appointees as U.S. ambassadors.

The question is not whether we have too many political appointces," the director, E. Pendleton James, said Wednesday in an inter-"We don't bave enough. fight in every case for a political appointce instead of a career officer if the political appointee is qualified."

The Reagan administration has come under fire from the American Foreign Service Association, which includes 5,000 active duty and 2,000 retired career officers. for naming an unusually large number of political appointees. The association contends that the vast majority of those appointees are "relatively undistinguished as public figures."

But Mr. James argued that polit-

ical appointees generally are better ambassadurs because they have access to the president and White House officials. "Access is every-thing," Mr. James said, "and ca-reer officers don't bave it."

Mr. James' remarks reflected the strnngest drive made by any recent president to politicize the Foreign Service. He called it part of a concerted effort to stamp President Reagan's philosophy on the gov-erament and to remove from key posts all Democrats and Republicans who do not share the president's philosophy.

Mr. James was sharply critical

of the career officers.

They represent their own con-

stituency and hierarchy — their fellow civil service officers," be said. "They rise through the federal civil service system, going along, not rocking the boat within the State Department." Most career Foreign Service of

ficers are Democrats, Mr. James said, unting that the Democrats-have controlled the White House for 12 of the past 20 years. Other recent presidents also have been criticized by career dip-

lomats, some fureign policy spe-cialists and politicians on the ground that they named too many political appointees as ambassa-dors, But Mr. Reagan has put a larger proportion of noncareer of-ficers in ambassadorial posts than any president since World War II, according to the American Foreign Service Association. Of 96 ambassadors appointed

by Mr. Reagan, 56 of them were career officers and 40 were political appointees, for a percentage ratin of 58-42, according to Mr. James. Before the Carter administration, the ratio was about 70-30

Mr. James said that career ufficers "are just perpetuating their own myth of their supreme capabilities, fostering their own prumo-tional ladder," when they urged that a higher percentage of career officers be named to ambassadori-

The value in having a political appointee as an ambassador, he said, is that he can communicate quickly with the president.

"Let's say you're the host country," Mr. James said. "Wnuld ynu rather have a U.S. ambassador erations of the State Department, such as export quotas, or one who has political contacts and can get a Jim Baker or Ed Meese or Mike Deaver or Al Haig on the phone and make contact with the president?" he asked, referring to the top three White House advisers and the secretary of state.

He was particularly irked by statements by Makolm Toon, former U.S. ambassadur to Moscow, an interview in the current issue of the Foreign Service Association magazine, the Fureign Service Journal, Mr. Tonn said the Reagan administration was using U.S. dip-lomate posts as "a dumping ground for defeated politicians and Republican financial back-

Mr. Toon, who retired in 1979 after 30 years as a Fureign Service ufficer, singled out four Reagan appointees for particular criticism:

· The ambassadur in Mexico. John A. Gavin, whom he called "a Hollywood actor, and not a very good one at that."

 The ambassador to Britain. John J. Louis, a businessman and Republican financial backer whose "nnly qualification for the job is that be speaks English," Mr. Toon

 The ambassador to France, Evan G. Galbraith, a financier whose main qualification for his

job is that he speaks French and is a friend of [former President Valery] Giscard d'Estaing, who is out of power and is considered the archenemy of the man who is run-

ning the country. The ambassador to Italy. Maxwell M. Rabb, a New York banker "who speaks no Italian in a country where the ambassador

must speak the language to have an impact." Mr. James strongly defended all four of the ambassadors.

"What's wrong with Jack Gavin in Mexico?" he asked. "He gets excellent ratings. The bottom line is that the Mexicans know he has access to the White House." Although it would be preferable

for the ambassador to Italy to speak Italian, Mr. James said, "it is Mr. James said that all four am-

bassadors have been well received in the host countries. Los Angeles Times correspondents said diplomatie officials in

those countries generally agreed. except in the case of Mr. Rabb. The officials gave this assessment: Mr. Gavin — After a rocky start, he has established a close rapport with the Mexican govern-

ment and is now regarded as a popular choice. Mr. Louis — He is generally regarded as a hard-working man who tries his best to keep on top of

his jub. British officials regard him as intelligent. · Mr. Galbraith - Although his qualifications for the post are not evident, he gets along well with the French and has a large circle of

acquaintances in business and banking circles in Paris. The issue of his supposed friendship with Mr. Giscard d'Estaing is considered overblown. • Mr. Rabb - His impact in

Rome bas been minimal. He is said to lack depth in international affairs. He is respected, bowever, for his administrative abilities and for a sincere effort to learn.



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### **A Factitious Symmetry**

What a peculiar phrase President Reagan uses to describe his distress over Argentina's seizure of the Falkland Islands from Britain. "We're friends of both," he says.

That is surely a perverse description of the American people's relations with the two countries. Put aside history, and a common language and culture. Forget Argentina's support for Nazi Germany during World War II, which ceased only when the Allies were clearly winning. And ignore Argentina's cynical courtship of the Soviet Union with wheat sales and a complicitous alliance at the United Nations whenever questions concerning human rights arise. All that aside,

what Reagan seems to be saying is that when someone is mugged on a crowded street he aims to make peace without distinguishing between assailant and victim.

It is a welcome, if fragile, sign that there are some people in the State Department, at least, with the elemental sensitivity to challenge such crude symmetry.

The president is surely right to offer his good offices to help avoid a violent conflict. He is wrong even to imply that there was no mugging, or that democratic Britain and Argentina's military junta have an equal claim on American esteem and affection.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# **Knowledge and Growth**

As the quarrel over budget deficits continues, it is useful to take a step back and try to remember how the United States got into this mess. The endless deficits now stretching ahead are largely the result of the huge tax cut last summer, and the huge tax cut was intended to generate capital investment in the economy. It was based on the view that the economy's mediocre performance in the late 1970s was the effect of capital starvation.

There is no evidence that the tax cut has affected the rates at which people are saving and investing. But there is a larger question that Americans need to consider as they listen to this debate. Exactly how important is capital investment, in relation to the other things that contribute to economic growth? And what are those other contributors?

Edward F. Denison of the Brookings Institution began looking into those questions more than 20 years ago when John F. Kennedy, running for the presidency, raised the charge that the United States had the lowest growth rate among all the industrial countries. Mr. Denison has done most of his work on the period 1948-1973, which everyone now cites as the happy days of high growth to which America longs to return.

He concludes that capital was certainly important to that growth rate, being responsible for about one-sixth of it. But that is smaller than the contribution made by the improvement in the level of formal education in those years. That raises a question of policy. Since education makes the larger difference, how

sensible is it to legislate tax and budget cuts promoting capital investment at the expense of the schools and universities?

Many influences affect the growth rate, Mr. Denison found, but by far the largest is one that he calls, in a special meaning of the word, knowledge. That refers not only to the new technology developed in conventional research and development work. More broadly it is the society's ability to generate ideas, absorb information and put them to work rapidly. In considering the economy's lower growth rates since 1973, Mr. Denison concludes that the rise in oil prices has little to do with it; nor does a shortage of capital. The biggest drop appears to have been in that subtle and mysterious process by which Americans develop knowledge and begin to use it in their businesses and daily lives.

Increased capital investment can belp lift productivity and economic growth rates, if other factors remain equal. But it will do more harm than good if it is achieved only by plundering public budgets at the cost of schools, laboratories and libraries, Tax cuts are not a formula for growth in an advanced industrial democracy if they eliminate the funds for student aid and job training. For the past year, the federal government has been in the grip of the conviction that severely reduced budgets are essential to healthy economic growth. But current experience fortifies all the familiar reasons for thinking that precisely the opposite is true.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

### Two American History Lessons

### A Need for Deterrence

By David S. Broder

be scorned. The instinct that un-derlies it represents the profound

human revulsion against the bor-

ror which these massive weapons

Were they not so horrible, they

would not deter. Because they are

horrible, they must be disciplined.

The American people have un-derstood that paradox from the be-

ginning. For the most part their

government has acted on that un-

derstanding — from the first Baruch-Lillenthal atomic control

plan, through Eisenhower's "open skies" proposal, Kennedy's nuclear

test-ban treaty, Nixon's SALT-1

agreement, Ford's Vladivostok

talks and Carter's negotiation of SALT-2. It is that continual reach

for rational controls on the nuclear

arms race that has made it toler-

able for people in live in the shad-ow of the terrible weapons that en-

force our shaky hold on peace.

are designed to inflict.

WASHINGTON — A haby girl who was born on the the United States entered World War I would have eelebrated her 65th hirthday last week. Her grandson who was born on the day President Kennedy ordered the first Special Forces into Victnam would celebrate his 21st birthday next month. The difference in their world views explains a great deal about why Ronald Reagan is having such difficulty dealing with the "nuclear freeze" movement.

The hypothetical grandmother's father went to war in France while she an infant. In ber mid-20s, her husband, brothers or suitors went to fight in Europe or the Pacific. In her middle years she had younger relatives in Korea and Vietnam. Her grandson has never bad to

think seriously about being con-scripted into military service and sent off to a foreign battlefield. The draft ended when he was 10. When he came home from his

junior year at the state university for his grandmother's hirthday party, he told her he and his friends were going to give her the best present possible: They were lifting their voices to demand a halt to the nuclear arms race.
Wonderful, she says, hut let's

also remember to keep the peace. From the perspective of their lives, the grandmother and the president both think of war, and not just a particular weapon of war, as the affliction of mankind. They remember the false bopes of the 1920s, the belief that the democracies had won "the war to end wars." They saw that faise peace shanered because the de-mocracies failed in keep their ene-

mies in military check.

As adults they participated in the debates at the end of World War II that made America for the first time the guarantur of a military alliance in Europe and Asia. aimed at deterring a third world war. In their cyes, that alliance and its military strategy have been an

extraordinary success.

In the grandmother's eyes, and in Ronald Reagan's, the success of that policy is what makes it possible for her grandchildren to under-take their anti-nuclear crusade. They see the nuclear deterrent as the source of the tenuous equilibrium that has been maintained since the start of the atomic age.

The nuclear freeze movement and what it represents are not to

# • Big Sticks Recoil

By John B. Oakes

Haig Jr., a former general now acting as secretary of state, may know about military strategy but he does not seem to know or care much about history.

If he did, he would not have Reagan himself indicated an un-

derstanding of this feeling in his been brandishing for the past 15 months the Haig-Reagan model of the "Big Stick" as the primary instrument of United States policy speech on nuclear arms control last autumn. Unfortunately, he came to office saddled with a position of partisan opposition to the SALT-2 agreement. Since becom-ing president he has embraced the

in Central America. He would have known that he was re-enacting a scenario that throughout this century has proved Russians now have such an edge that America must delay strategic arms control until it "catches up," to be counterproductive and selfdefeating. Too frequently it has made the name "Yankee" a hated symbol of domination and repression and has consistently promoted both the growth of revolutionary guerrilla movements and the radicalization of social reform.

competing against the nuclear freeze, with no deterrent strategy. The large turnout in the Salva-The president of the United States doran election was a welcome vichas to educate a new generation on tory for the democratic process. the need for the nuclear deterrent, and the need to keep that deterrent under restraint. If he can't do it, let Gen. Haig deludes himself if he thinks it was also a justifica-tion and endorsement of the fatuous policy of aggressive inter-vention by the United States on one side of a civil war.

Whoever would have been the winner in that election, it was clear from the start that there was going to be one sure loser. That loser could only have been the United States. Thanks to the Haig-Reagan policy, it became indissolubly linked in the eyes of Central Americans and the world with the controlling military forces of the right in El Salvador.

Uncompromising U.S. support of the Duarte government's refusal to negotiate with the guarrillas prior in the election may have looked good ideologically. In reality it marked the United States as more interested in proving the eternal righmess of Haig's hard-line, outworn theories about Central America than in ending the slaughter in E Salvador.

The boycott of the election by all parties to the left of right-center and the resultant ominous strength shown by the D'Aubuisson terror-ists and their allies now leave El Salvador's bope for a peaceful fumre cloudier than ever. Obsessed hy a blindly rigid "ann-Commu-nism" that in the Western Hemisphere demonstrably promotes what it theoretically opposes, the Haig-Reagan policy stands as a dismal echo of a dismal past. In Guatemala in 1954, the Unit-

ed States government engineered the forcible overthrow of a leftist hnt democratically elected regime on the usual pretext that the Communists were taking over the coun-

NEW YORK — Alexander M. try. Since then, one right-wing dictator has followed another. All now acting as secretary of state, possibility of liberal reform was squelched in the terrorism that culminated in a farcical election last month that already has spawned a new military dictator who claims to speak with the voice of God. Surely the United States bears no small share of responsibility for the sordid, bloody mess that Guatemala is in today.

What about Sandinista Nicaragua, whose open support of El Sal-vador's leftist guerrillas and whose own military buildup with Cuban and other Communist and have been elevated by Haig to the status

of a full-fledged global crisis?
For 20 years U.S. Marines were stanoned in Nicaragua, nominally to preserve law and order but actually to preserve conservative governments. It was the U.S. Marines who campaigned against the rebel "bandit" Augusto Sandino, the man whose name is today the symbol both of independence from the United States and of resistance to the abominable Somoza dictatorship for which U.S. intervention had paved the way.

Sandino, who was murdered by

orders of the first Somoza, died nearly 50 years ago, but his mem-cry is not lost on Central Americans and on Nicaraguans in particular. Perhaps if Haig were a little more mindful of this history, he would be less surprised by the present Sandinista government's suspicion of the United States and by its eagerness to obtain arms from Cuba, the Soviet Union or anywhere else it can find them.

It is just possible that the Nicaraguan arms buildup may not stem

from plans to conquer the rest of Central America for Castro and Marx, as Haig seems to believe. It is just possible that it may stem from genuine fear of another intervention by U.S. Marines, or by their surrogates whom the Reagan administration permits to be trained on United States or Honduran soil as a counter-revolution-

ary invasion force.

The bankruptcy of the HaigReagan bully-boy policy in Central
America is already evident in El Salvador and Nicaragua. By paying a little more attention to history, even at this late bour, it is still possible that the United States can prevent history from repeating it-self. By showing a preference for negotiation over domination, it may still be possible to prevent the further deterioration of U.S. influence in Central America, in Mexico and among the Western allies. ©1932. The New York Times.

Of course it is a dream world, but the temptation is strong to im-

Letters





#### In One Boat

Regarding "Japan Warns Trade Curbs May Shift Alliances" (IHT, March 25), by Sam Jameson: I recall our press conference on March 24 [with Mr. Jameson] as stimulating and interesting. I also recall that a very big and crucial supposition was clearly stated in my reference to the possibility of increasing voices advocating arms dealings and closer ties with the Eastern bloc should Japan's

survival be at stake. That supposition — that Japan were to become an outgast in U.S. or West European markets - is, we believe, unrealistic, and it will not be borne out. In fact, I outlined that scenario

- which was apparently taken seriously — only in cancaural fashion. In other words, the reference was intended to underline the unbreakable and indispensable trade relations between Japan, the United States and Western Europe, with Japan con-tinuing to play a role as a member of the free world.

Therefore, I regret that the headline, together with the tenor of the article, suggested to the our partnership with the West, I reiterate my firm belief that Japan, the United States and Western Europe are all in the same boat and are destined to survive or sink together.

I hope my true intent and veyed. I close by expressing my quired stamping "SECRET" on

unchanged willingness to to continue bolding conferences with foreign correspondents and my hopes of achieving deeper mutual

understanding.

KAZUO WAKASUGI. Director-General for International Trade Policy. Ministry of International

Regarding "How I Learned to Start Worrying About Nukes" (IHT, March 25): The autohiographical account of the awakening of Roger Molander resonates at many levels, from low-pitched

more frequently confirmed hy events; now he is chief strategist in Geneva trying to salvage some-thing from SALT.

views are hereby faithfully con- but further effort would have re-

Trade and Industry, Tokyo.

reassurance to shrill alarm.
t helped organize research ef-

forts of the atomic scientists on political and economic issues in the 1940s and 1950s outside the area of secrecy. The error frequency in critical policy choices caused those making straightforward extrapolations to forecast Doomsday in less than two decades. I felt, however, that new generations of analysis would appear who would buy some time. and assessed the odds at 50-50. Although worried then about the younger Paul Nitze, we had to admit later that his forecasts were

I, too, had a second daughter while "in action" in Washington.

half my brain. Instead I onted for discovering what science could do for the world, if it survived, in the way of food, population con-trol, urbanism, communications,

energy, political order. On sahbatical in Hong Kong from the University of Califor-A la Molander

nia. I am devising a simulation model for wealth-creating compeution between great ciries. What would happen if some Third World clique triggered a nuclear weapon? What are the odds? A tour from Israel through Egypt and Asia to Korea leads me to suggest that p=0.3 per decade, calculated in the manner that multinational banks assess risk. If Oppenheimer's "two tarantulas in a bottle" strike each other. all bets are off.
Simplistic demonstrations and

logans do not help, hut many fragments of education à la Molander can shift the odds. More! More! RICHARD L. MEIER

Hong Kong.

#### The Press

James Reston (1HT, March 22) implies that the power of the press should be curtailed as government power is curtailed. This is wrong. The power of government is to legally coerce an individual. But the power of the press is to spread ideas, an extension of free speech, and a victim can sue for slander.

EDWARD M. POTASH. Heidelberg, West Germany.

### Dinner With The Invader Afterward

By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON - Last Friday, April 2, the Argentine Embassy in Washington had arranged a dinner in honor of Jeane Kirkpatrick, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. That morning Argentina invaded the Falkland Islands. Mrs. Kirkpatrick attended the dinner all the same, as did the deputy secretary of state. Walter J. Stoessel.

That astonishing dinner party points to an aspect of the Falkland Islands affair that has not had enough attention so far. That is the responsibility of the Reagan administration for the Argentine government's reckless mood.

From almost the day it took office, the Reagan administration has fawned on the military tyrants who rule Argentina. It stopped public criticism of the hrutalities carried out by Argentine authority — the thousands of "disappearances." the vicious anti-Semitism.

In February, 1981, a new American delegate to the UN Commission on Human Rights tried to sof-ten its work on "disappearances." He prepared a speech saying, "We recognize in Argentina one of the world's advanced civilizations, a religious culture..." The Europe-an allies resisted the proposed weakening and managed to work

out a compromise.
In March, Gen. Roberto Viola, then Argentina's president-desig-nate, visited Washington and got a warm welcome from the administration. Later Mrs. Kirkpatrick went to Buenos Aires, where she said the United States would improve relations with the military government in Argentina. In May, Secretary of State Haig

inld a congressional committee that the administration wanted to resume military aid to Argentina because of shared values. values? a congressman asked. Haig spoke of resistance to Communism and of "a belief in God."

All this had a predictable effect on the generals in Argentina: They thought they bad Washington in their hip pocket, and would have it there no matter what they did, That belief was critical in the deci-

sion in gobble up the Falklands. The dinner for Mrs. Kirkpatrick was arranged when the Argentine government had already made, in secret, its decision to attack the Falklands. So the dinner was planned to show the Reagan administration's attachment to Argentina after the invasion

Robert Cox, the former Buenos Aires editor, put it this way a year ago: "Many of these generals in Argentina are laughing at the United States... These are genuine neo-totalitarians who think the outcome of World War II was a great mistake."

Expressions of friendship for such people have not given Ameri-ca's real allies confidence in American policy. And the joke of it is that the Argentine government is not even a helpful partner against Soviet aggression. Argentina broke the grain embargo imposed on the Soviet Union after the invasion of Afghanistan, and it often joins the Soviets in diplomatic forums.

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cially supports. The other side charges Communist conspiracy.

On occasion, proof that the insurgents are the real villains is of-fered in results of their victories in Iran, Vietnam and Cambodia. The suggestion is that the aftermath of revolutionary war is so awful that

L OS ANGELES — They are breaking ground in Washington for another monument. Its

ebony markle will bear the names of 57,692 Americans who served in

America's most controversial war.
Missing will be the names of 10
who died without bearing arms.

Some time ago I spent an after-

noon holding another man. It was difficult for us to stop crying. The

source of the tears was rage; the source of our rage, Vietnam. The rage had come about in dif-

ferent ways. He was a wounded veteran of combat; I was a veteran

of International Voluntary Ser-

vices. A nonprofit, nonsectarian

people-to-people program char-iered in 1953, IVS was a precursor

to and model for the Peace Corps.

700 of us served as volunteers in Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam. The

organization still has projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

We were agriculture experts, community development workers,

medical and public health techni-

cians and English teachers. Most of us had joined straight out of col-

lege, but there were some well-ex-

perienced older people who were

spirited enough to live on a modest

housing and clothing allowance, a

supend in local currency and \$80 a

For two years we lived in pro-

vincial capitals and villages in

countries very different from our own; the food, customs and dis-

eases were strange, and it took un-

derstanding and resolution to stay

on. For the most part we tried very

hard to learn the language. Often

we succeeded so well that we em-

harrassed our host governments,

or our own, when reporters came

to us in their search for the truth

about the "war to win the bearts

into respectable families, and a

couple bought modest pieces of

land to farm. Our personal commitments were very clear. To say

that we got to know the people of

IVS contracted its personnel to

the local governments, and fund-ing was provided by the U.S.

Indochina is an understatement.

More than a few IVSers married

and minds of the people."

month deposited in a U.S. bank.

Between 1955 and 1975, more than

### By Flora Lewis

Some Screenplays Do Without Good Guys

rebels should be repressed with whatever force it takes.

even shakier proposition that the

This debate cannot be left at the

level of idiocy where the MX mis-sile, with no launching sites, is

him find a grandma who will.

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whatever that may mean.

Some less responsible people go much further. A reader sent a copy of his letter published last month in a newspaper in New Orleans. Signed Steve Rhinebart, it began: "I am ready to hlow a fuse over the

There is comment on "the heartless liars of our corrupt media," hui the sharpest attacks are for President Carter (who "ceded Ni-caragua in Russia") and unnamed senators and congressmen whom the writer calls "the most infamous and ignorant traiters the U.S. has spawned." The conclusion is

freedoms may be decomed in the jungles of middle America.", The point is not how the United States ever acquired Nicaragua to code or established ancestral rights in middle America. It is the conviction that since the opponents look all evil to the writer, the other

The good guys are not labeled hy white bats, handsome faces or uflinching virtue, but they are to he recognized without fail as who-

ever is against the bad guys. This is a universal human trait. It is a major reason wby American cowboy films are so popular everywhere. Good and evil must be unmistakahle, so spectators can cheer and hiss with certainty. Chinese opera follows the same principle; the villains are made up with white faces and the heroes with red.

pose it on reality. A recent book about Guatemala by Stephen Schlesinger and Stephen Kinzer, called "Bitter Fruit," is an example of bow even careful researchers fall victim. They offer remarkable revelations about how the U.S. government and the United Fruit zea use overus Jacobo Arbenz regime in 1954, elearly bad, so they cannot resist casting Arbenz as a liberal moderate, a good guy, which he was not. The trap can be disastrous. Government decisions, based on the

thesis that the enemy of my enemy is my friend, but with long historic consequences scarcely foreseen, are then often justified with an attempt to prove that what seems the lesser evil is actually good. The distortion provokes an equal reaction, so that crinics of a dubious or ill-conceived policy impute only noble motives to the guerrillas. These are recipes for disillusion, revulsion and the silly but dread-fully debilitating charges of

subversion and treason, which marked the Joe McCarthy era and

It should be obvious that there are not that many good guys among people who take up arms to seize or cling to power around the world. The basic interest of the United States is to achieve settlements where possible, since violence always favors the extremists and in contain conflicts where they cannot be resolved. If intervention appears unavoidable, then it is not only a matter of choosing sides but

only a matter of choosing sides but of a clear, objective assessment of the chances of success.

Another letter quoted the late Col. Nguyen Be, who said that instead of trying in calculate ways "in get the people on our side," the United States would do better to find a way "to set on the people's find a way "to get on the people's side." Be was one of the few South Vietnamese officers who applied that principle in his own country with remarkable success, although limited and ultimately doomed by the failure of superiors.

him when Saigon fell, promising also to hring out his family, who were stuck in Vung Tau. The promise was not kept. He died, alone and despairing, in Washing-

His advice remains pertinent, not only in terms of morality hut sheer avoidance of disaster. If we can't figure out how to apply it, we are bound to wind up with bad guys on both sides.

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### April 9: From Our Pages of 75 and 50 Years Ago

1907: Guatemalan Leader Slain

MEXICO CITY - Señor José Lizandro Barillas, former president of Guatemala, has been assassinated in a streetcar here by a young Guatemalan, who was captured and who gave his name as José Estrada and his home as Ocos, Guatemala. Members of the Guatemalan colony here, many of whom formerly lived in Ocos, know of no such name, and do not recognize the vouth, who is doubtless a paid assassin. Señor Barillas, 62, was strongly opposed to the present government of Guatemala and a strong possibility for the next presidency of the country.

#### 1932: Roosevelt Opens Campaign

NEW YORK - Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, in his first speech since he became the leading Democratic presidential candidate, demanded lower tariff harriers, relief of small banks and bome owners and the restoration of the farmers' purchasing power as part of a dozen or more vital factors for economic recovery, which he charged "seem to be beyond the concern" of the national administration in Washington. The speech, which is regarded as the opening gun in his campaign for the Democratic nomination, was broadcast over a nationwide hookup.

#### of our country are trying to speed up the Communist takeover of Central America..." itral America...

PARIS — The argument about how the United States should behave toward friends and foes, and indeed which is which, has broken out of the Washington cor-

ridors and gone very public.
Worried about congressional and general opposition, the Reagan administration has mount-ed a series of what some would call

ganda sessions. There is growing stridency in the attempt to draw up sides. One side calls attention to evidence of massacres and atrocities by governments that the United States offi-

that "in just a few months, per-baps, our rights to our ancestral

By Ron Philip Pulcini

Agency for International Develop-ment, a division of the State De-

partment. The cost to maintain a

volunteer at that time was about \$10,000 a year. A large part of our

work was fied into programs joint-ly administered by the ministries of host governments and the U.S. agency. But there were many proj-

ects that had come about through "self-starter" efforts, the result of

interaction, consultation and per-sonal relationships we had with lowly officials — village chiefs,

public school inspectors, provin-

Some IVSers were very good at their jobs. Many stayed on for two,

sometimes three two-year tours. Some took jobs with the U.S. agen-

cy after their first tour at great in-

creases in salary; a few were sent home because they were incompe-tent or could not adjust. Some re-

signed in protest over the escalat-

ing war, or because they had be-

Roughly one-quarter of the corps (including this writer) were

pacifists or conscientious objectors

doing alternative service to the draft. Of the 700 volunteers serv-

ing in Indochina, 10 never came home alive. Seven of these had

come closely identified with it.

cial agriculture-extension agents.

Some Extras Meet the People part of the horror to which these people are subjected, or else to al-leviate the basic cause of the war

and hasten a lasting peace." During the Tet offensive in 1968, three IVSers and one doctor with the American Friends Service Committee were taken captive in Hue. The two young women were released after six weeks; the two men, Gary Davies and Marc Cayer, were held prisoner for five years. They came home in the same airlift that carried released prisoners-of-war in April, 1973.

Many volunteers were protected by Vietnamese families during those terrible days and owe their lives to them.
We who survived have suffered our share of Indochina maladies. We have gone through the re-entry trauma quietly, without even an unresponsive Veterans Adminis-tration to help with our lingering diseases or alcoholism or broken

marriages. Worst of all was having had to watch what we huilt become lost and forgotten. When I got back from Laos in 1970, it seemed there was only one other person who could understand what I had been through.
After the crying he said, "What I want to know is, why didn't they

been conscientions objectors.

One of them. David Gitelson, was killed by gunfire while going send more of you than me?" to an agriculture project. In his application to IVS he had written: "I want to participate in some work

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## Jean Sablon Tends His Garden of Song

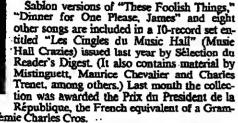
By Michael Zwerin tional Herald Tribune

DARIS - Jean Sablon is a walking advertisement for retirement. "You know my life is short now," he said, looking like someone who has come to terms with short time, "and although I sometimes miss contact with sudiences, I love my garden very

much and, well, you have to stop someday."

Sablon introduced "C'est si bon" and "Ma vie" into the United States, and was the first singer to translate such U.S. hits as "It Might As Well Be Spring" ("C'est le printemps") into Prench. In the 1930s, '40s and '50s he established himself

as the "French Bing Crosby" in U.S. show Sabion versions of "These Foolish Things,"



my, by the Academie Charles Cros.

Now a youthful 76, Sablon lives in Théoule-sur-Mer, near Cannes (he is also a walking advertisement for the French Riviera), where he swims, paints, sees friends and composes the occa-sional song, and where "time passes so fast. It's marvelous."

In 1923, a handsome 17-year-old went to audition for the acting conservatory in Paris, Sablon, oever well-organized, had waited till the last day. A "very serious man" asked for his birth certificate, which he had forgotten. "Too bad," the man said, "Come back next year." Sablon thought it was "the end of my life."

Oo the way home he stopped to see a girl he knew who was in a musical at the popular theater Bouffes-Parisiens. She said they were auditioning young men to sing in a new show there. Al-though he had never thought of singing, he turned up the follow-ing day and found himself next in line to another young hopeful, named Jean Gabin. They both sang the same Maurice Chevalier song and they both got jobs. (Sablon was in a film with Gabin: "They put a little mustache on me and I was so thin, you know, it looked just awful. I almost fainted when I saw myself. I decided

oever to make another movie.")

By 1930 he was an established musical comedy star in Paris.

NBC offered him an eight-week radio contract in New York. "The Jean Sablon Show lasted three years and was the beginning of a long love affair between him and the United States.

In 1933, back in France after a vacation in California, he hired an unknown Gypsy guitarist named Django Reinhardt. "He made his first record with me. The producer didn't want Django to play a solo because he could not read music and he was afraid it would waste too much time, But you know I'm stubborn, and I insisted. I took Django to a corner of the studio and we rehearsed. Of course it was marvelous the first take."

In 1939, Sablon was the token Frenchman in a Broadway musi cal with songs by Jimmy McHugh and Harold Rome called Streets of Paris, which was also the first Broadway vehicle for Abbott and Costello, and Carmen Miranda. The English princesses Elizabeth and Margaret told Time magazine at about

this time: "Jean Sablon is our favorite singer."
Sablon is one of those rare French show business figures to travel well outside France, and traveling was one of his reasons for getting into show business in the first place. At age 12 he was

"already dreaming to go to Tahiti."

He has toured Tahiti — and Australia, New Zealand, Mozambique, South Africa, Australia and Japan. "The Japanese thought I was crazy because when they proposed a three-week cootract, I said, 'If you give me the same money for three months, can you put spaces between the dates? After paying my musicians I came back home with nothing. Maybe it was not a very good business arrangement but I got to know Japan."
Sahlou retired in the early 1970s — and has written his memoirs

- but last year impresario George Wein brought him to New York for a sold-out 75th-birthday concert. Perhaps one secret of a happy retirement is knowing how to ease in and out of it. He has been offered a concert in Rio de Janeiro next October: "I didn't say no, because I love Rio." He paused, with a good singer's sense of timing. "But I did not say yes, either."

1974 and continuing through 200 years of well-researched pop U.S. By Herbert Mitgang New York Times Service
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**Fiction Factories** 

portrait of the artist as writer shows him or her creating in splendid isolation, far from the madding crowd or the commercial marketplace. Alas, as the recent death of Harriet Stratemeyer Adams at 89 reminded the world of letters, the portrait is oot always

accurate.

Far from pursuing some private muse, the putanve author of the Nancy Drew series and other juvenile favorites with brand names such as the Hardy Boys, Tom Swift, the Bobbsey Twins and the Rover Boys presided over what amounted to a small writing factory. Established by her father, Edward Stratemeyer, in 1905, the Stratemeyer Syndicate employed free-lance writers to do touch-up work on some stories or stamp out entire books that were published under several pseudonyms used by Mrs. Adams. They sold millions of copies throughout the world. The Stratemeyer Syndicate, still

going strong is only one of many companies that employ profession-al authors and editors to write books according to tried and true specifications. While jobs for such workshops do not have the pres-nge of individual authorship, they are hardly looked down upon in publishing circles.

Historically, the most famous hterary workshop was probably run by Alexandre Dumas pere. who, so the story goes, wrote his historical novels (beginning with "The Three Musketeers") with a succession of collaborators and anonymous helpers.

The current Literary Market Place, the "Yellow Pages" of book publishing, lists 300 companies under "consulting and editorial services," a latter-day suphemism for writing factories, or "packagers." The big ones promise to deliver "complete editorial and production services, writing projects, book and jacket design, education-al, trade, fiction," and they are courted by even the most respectable publishing houses.

Promising Ideas To strike a deal, publishers ap-

proach the packagers with what they hope are commercially promising ideas and the workshops supply the writers and produce the books. In many cases, the pack-agers develop their own ideas. Probably the best-known U.S.

writing factory is Book Creations Inc., run by Lyle Kenyon Engel out of a cluster of Tudor-style buildings in Canaan, N.Y., under the self-confident slogan "When Better Books Are Built, Book Creations Inc. Will Build Them!"

The best-known product built by the firm was the Bicentennial series of novels written by John Jakes for Jove Books. Jakes' eightvolume Kent Family Chronicles, beginning with "The Bastard" in ever wrote except for money."

political (and sexual) history, sold a total of 35 million copies.

Engel splits all income from books down the middle with his writers; advances are reported to begin at \$15,000. In 1982, he and his staff of 23 editors and promotion people plan to construct 125 paperback novels in 31 series.

Because of the research involved. Jakes' oovels each took a year or more to write. But short formula fiction of fewer than 200 pages can be written in a few months by a skilled professional. Not all ideas turn out to be blockbusters. Engel's "Dracula" series was aborted after six hooks; "Nick Carter" is pressing ooward.

'Books and Investing'

Another major publishing factory is Richard Gallen & Co., which keeps a staff of 30 busy in a New York office. Gallen established his firm five years ago, combining "two of my interests — books and investing." Last year he helped produce 100 titles and expects to double the number this year.

Romances for all ages are the current publishing phenomenon, and although they're produced for publishing bouses rather than small factories, the writing is done very much on assembly-line princioles. Silhouette, a paperback publisher of romances, gives its writers marching orders that specify the ages of heroes and heroines, what the plots should be, even what the Other Man and Other Woman should look like. As for the love scenes, the manual directs, "It is all right for the hero and beroine to go to bed together, although they should out make love before they are married.

. An official at Harlequin of Toronto, which, as the pioneer in the field, commands a lusty share of the romance market, said that, even in a recession, "we are selling books like soap." Most other paperback publishers have fol-lowed with romance lines. Jove Books has a series called "Second Chance at Love," and Ballantine Books plans a line this summer called "Love and Life."

How do the mostly anonymous authors of romances and other collectively produced literary com-modities feel about their labors? One such fiction writer, who also publishes respectfully reviewed books under his own name, said, "You get well paid for about two months' work on a book, it's good craftsmanship, and you're not putting anything on the line that takes away from your own stuft,"

For others, employment in writing factories can be a way of put-ting bread on the table while they dream of making it big so they never have to do formula work again. Meanwhile, all are following the admonition of Samuel Johnson: "No man but a blockhead



John Jakes

# Bonn Opera Picks Up Momentum

By Andrew Clark

BONN — Operatic life here is picking up momentum. The city theater, now under ambitious new management, has received a suddeo flush of attention from the federal Culture Ministry. The aim is to elevate the performing arts in Bonn to a level oot 100 remote from that of other capitals by casting off the mantle of what is still at heart a provincial town, bringing in stars and tickling the pockets of the government and diplomatic

The people of Bonn have come out smiling. The municipal purse is providing a third of the oew budget of 34 million marks (about \$14 million), while the federal government contributes the rest. This puts the theater on a par financially with some renowned and much more spacious houses, though still sbort of the sums poured into opera at Munich and Berlin. The new Intendant at Bonn is

Jean-Claude Riber, formerly of the Grand Theatre of Geneva. He has abolished the traditional ensemble system of most German theaters.

# **Woolgathering Profits**

By James M. Markham New York Times Service

REYKIAVIK, lociand — There are moments that change a man's life. For Tom Holton, a Californian, the first came when he espied Hanna Johannsdottir, an Icelandie woman, on the ski slopes near Lake Tahoe in 1956.

The second occurred six years later when the newly married couple visited Iceland and the American saw the herds of unusually colored sheep — earth tones of off-white, beige, brown and black. "I had oever seen sheep like that

anywhere in the world," Holtoo recalls. "That loog, long hair and all those colors."

From these encounters arose Hilda Ltd., which designs, makes and sells Icelandic sweaters and other woolen goods that have become a major export for this land of 230,000 people. Last year, Hilda's sales to the United States and Europe jumped to \$6.6 million compared with \$450,000 in 1974. when the Icelandie sweater first began to catch on. The Holtons, who run Hilda together, say sales increases have been running about 30 percent a year.

In the early 1960s locland exported few finished wool products. The Holtons roamed from village to village on the volcano-strewn island attempting to standardize a their cottage industry. "There were no size standards in

existence, and the coordination between sleeves and body was totally haphazard," said Holton, 49, who was in the Navy before embarking on his Icelandic adventure. "We worked a lot at home, and

Our home was literally covered io. wool, and there was wool everywhere, even in the soup. Uotil 1966. Hanna and I tried oo every sweater we sold to test it for size. If it fit me, it was a medium."

Dogged promotional work finally led to breakthroughs at U.S. mail-order outlets. On a retail level, only about 50 stores in the United States carry the sweaters, which are sold at retail for about

Hilda shares the market with the state-run concern Alafoss, and with Samband, loeland's sprawling So remarkable are the multico-

lored Icelandic sheep that the government has banned their export, and Holton has argued against even exporting the wool in bulk because of the danger of local manufacturers being undercut.

The 1.4 million sheep are be-lieved to be direct descendants of animals brought to the island by Viking settlers in the 9th and 10th

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going from season to season by a oucleus of salaried principals. In its place comes the stagione system, limiting each seasoo's repertoire to a fixed number of new pro-

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The weakness of the new policy is that it shelves the best productions prematurely, panders excessively to the star system, and -for this season and oext, at least features only the safest box-office works. But it has already put the general standard of performance on a much higher footing. Although Riber is a stage direc-

tor, the best productions in his first year have been the work of guests. Nikolaus Lehnhoff's "Cosi fan tutte" has been most successful so far, thanks to astute casting, a witty and refreshing conception of the work and economical, inventive designs by Marco-Arturo Marelli. The most recent production

"Manon Lescaut" — which will feature Renata Scotto in the fitle role in several later performances — is almost entirely in the hands of Italians. Luca Ronconi, who produced Stockhausen's Donperstag" last year in Milan, evidently recognizes the dangers posed by the broken-backed structure of Puccini's first successful work, whose multiparented libretto makes the last act difficult to pull off.

Rooconi keeps a tight rein oo the dramatie impulse of the plot, toning down the impact of Manon's arrest in Act II, painting a vivid cameo in the Act III harbor scene and transforming the final act of grief and despair into the emotional climax of the evening.
The first three acts were

hampered by Mario Garbuglia's pretty but overambitious designs and Ronconi's inability to give the chorus more than a stationary role. The coach station in Act I, for example, was quaint but threw everyone into slow motion. Manon's accommodating bed was the unlikely center of attention in Act II, and the cramped harbor scene in Act Ill was an attempt to take a leaf out of Canaletto.

Everything was stripped away for Act IV, set behind gauze in a misty void broken only by a dimly. spotlighted cluster of the remains of a deserted wagon. The envelop-ing atmosphere of this simple and highly evocative setting struck tothe heart of the passionate exchanges hetween two lovers at the nadir of their life and fortune.

It also offered unrestricted appreciation of the vocal artistry and-acting skill of Mara Zampieri and Giorgio Lamberti in performances that withstood the closest scrutiny. Zampieri captured Manou's bewitching coquetry, and the pow-er and accuracy with which she struck the most difficult notes confirmed her reputation as one of the most promising Italian sopranos on the international stage. Lamberti's handsome Des Grieux was more masculine than most, his rich, clear tenor soaring effortless-ly after an initial tendency to at-tack excessively below the note.

The orchestra of the Beethovenhalle - matching the achievement oo stage with luscious string tone and some exquisite wind solos ---was directed by Gianfranco Masini, with an emphasis on erisp attack and sweeping crescendos that gave the performance a strong foundation. "Manon Lescaut" continues in Bonn through June.



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# Einstein's Theory Challenged Again

By Thomas O'Toole Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Einstein's general theory of relativity is being challenged once again, this time by three astronomers from the University of Arizona who said they have found that the sun is not a perfect sphere as Einstein assumed it was when he developed his theory in 1916.

In a report presented Tuesday to a meeting of the Royal Astronomi-cal Society in Dublin, Arizona's Dr. Henry A. Hill said he, Dr. Philip Goode and a graduate stu-dent, Randall Bos, used a solar telescope in the Santa Catalina Mountains northeast of Tucson to observe that there were fluctuations in the way the sun's edge darkens at the equator that strongly suggest the sun's equator is bulging and its oorth and south poles are flat. If true, that means the suo is more oblate than it is

spherical.
"We believe we've found that

the sun's interior spins once every sun's gravity in just the way Ein-3.5 earth days, a brand new discovcry that means the sun is spinning seven times faster in its interior than it is on the surface," Dr. Goode said Tuesday from Tucson. "The solar exterior's spin rate is once every 25.4 earth days, a fact that has been known for some

Dr. Goode's observation is a fresh challenge to Einstein's theory of relativity. There are two key elements to the theory — one, that light from a distant star will he bent by the gravitational pull of the sun, and the other, that the sun's gravitational pull will have a distinctly measurable effect on the way the innermost planet, Mercury, revolves around the sun. The numerous experiments con-

ducted in the last 12 years to see if starlight is bent by the sun's pull all have verified Einstein. Two experiments showed that light from distant quasars was bent by the

stein predicted, another that pulsar light did the same thing. A fourth experiment showed that radio signals from the Viking spacecraft that landed on Mars in 1976 were bent in the same way by the sun's gravity when Mars was on the other side of the sun from Earth.

More recent experiments bouncing radar signals off the planet Mercury back to radio antennae in California, Massachusetts and Puerto Rico also have verified that Mercury moves around the sun in just the way that Einstein said it would. The Arizona experiment is a challenge to these experiments as well as to Einstein. "If the interior of the sun is ro-

tating as rapidly as we say it is, then it makes an important contri-bution to the way Mercury orbits the sun." Dr. Goode said by telephone from his office in Tucson. Einstein's theory of bow Mercury orbits the sun is based on the assumption that the sun is a perfect

sphere, which we do oot believe it is. We think there is a 95 percent chance that there is a problem with Finstein's theory."

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ty with planetary orbits that oo-body has measured Mercury's orto Einstein even more theoretical.

Most of the scientifie discoveries on by an immittesimal fraction of a second. Beyond that, said Dr. James Peebles of Princeton University, where Einstein taught, very little will change.

### British Jews Say **Neo-Nazis Want** To Hide Genocide

lion Jews. The Institute of Jewish Affairs

in London said denial of the Nazis' extermination of Jews had recently become one of the most important weapons of neo-Nazi propaganda.

criminal offense to deny the facts of genocide.

servative Party politician, Ivan Lawrence, told reporters: The radical right-wing elements who threaten not just the ethnic minorities but the democratic order as a whole realize that the strongest motive of resistance to their movements and ideas is the memory of the Nazi horrors, and therefore these must be wiped off the slate of history."

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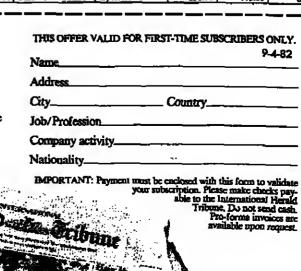
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United Press Interna PARIS - Adm. Paul Auphan, 87, who had been held responsible for scuttling the French fleet in 1942 in Toulon to save it from Nazi capture, but later was sentenced to life in prison for having served the Vicby regime, died Tuesday, his family said Thursday. Adm. Auphan was navy chief of staff under Marshal Philippe

#### **OBITUARIES**

Petain in the Vichy regime that was set up at the time of France's defeat by Germany in 1940. The admiral was held responsible for having ordered the French fleet, anchored in Toulon, scuttled in November, 1942, after German troops invaded the Vichy part of France following the allied landing in North Africa.

But Adm. Auphan denied the charges after the liberation of France, claiming that he had resigned before the scuttling of the fleet because he had failed to convioce the Vichy government to reenter the war on the side of Allies. He said he therefore had no authority to order the sinking of the

Adm. Auphan held various posts in the Viehy regime until he resigned. After the allied landing in Normandy in 1944, the admiral, acting on Marshal Petain's suggestion, vainly attempted to work out a compromise between Viehy and the Free French forces led by Gen. Charles De Gaulle.

Stripped of his rank and civil rights after the liberation. Adm. Auphan, who had fled France, was condemned in absentia to hard labor for life. After surrendering to French legal authorities in 1955, he

Adm. Paul Auphan of France Dies received a suspended term of five his opinions on the rights of years. His civil rights were resuspects, died Wednesday of heart turned to him five years later "for failure. his services to the Resistance." His military title was restored in 1956.

#### Helen Lawrenson

NEW YORK (NYT) — Helen Lawrenson, 74, a journalist who created a sensation in 1936 with "Latins Are Lousy Lovers," her first Esquire article, died Monday at her Chelsea apartment in New York after an apparent heart at-Mrs. Lawrenson wrote exten-

was the first woman contributor to as "palimony." that magazine. Born Helen Brown, she had also written as Heler Brown Norden before her 1939 marriage to Jack Lawrenson, a cofounder of the National Maritime Union, who died in 1957.

#### Marshal Pavel Rotmistrov

MOSCOW (AP) — Marshai Pa-vel Ronnistrov, 82, a World War II hero and commander of Soviet troops in Germany after the war, has died. Tass reported Wednes-

Marshal Rotmistrov command-

ed a tank brigade in the battle of

Moscow and later headed the Fifth

Guards tank army in the battle of

#### Kursk. After the war, he became chief marshal of Soviet armored forces. Mathew O. Tobriner

From Agency Disputches
SAN FRANCISCO — Mathew O. Tobriner, 78, a retired judge on the California Supreme Court who gained a national reputation for

In 1965, Justice Tobriner wrote the court's opinion in a case called People vs. Dorado, holding that police must warn suspects of their rights to silence and to legal cour-sel. A year later, in Miranda vs. Arizona, the U.S. Supreme Court reached the same conclusion, and the term "Miranda Rights" was

became legal terminology.
In Marvin vs. Marvin, he ruled that unmarried partners who live together could sue for division of the property when they separate, a sively for Esquire and 45 years ago proceeding that came to be known

#### Raymond L. Crowley

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Raymond L. Crowley, 86, an editor whose work helped the St. Louis Post-Dispatch win three Pulitzer Prizes, died Tuesday. As the paper's city editor, he directed reporting campaigns carning the newspaper the Pulitzer Prizes in 1948, 1949 and 1951.

#### Mario Praz ROME (NYT) - Mario Praz, 85, a critic, essayist and art collec-tor who specialized in the litera-

ture of the Baroque and Romantic

periods, died March 23.

Brenda Benet LOS ANGELES (UPI) - Brenda Benet, 35, who for four years played the scheming, often hysteri-cal Lee Williams in the television soap opera "Days of Our Lives," shot and killed herself Wednesday,

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entific jury, it is nowhere near agreement with Dr. Goode and Dr. Hill that Einstein's theory is in "There is still enough uncertain-

bit with enough precision to say what it really is," said Dr. John D. Anderson of California's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, which has conducted many of the experi-ments to verify Einstein. "I accept the Arizona results but their deduction of solar oblateness is still theoretical, making their challenge

that Einstein predicted in 1916 go unchallenged. The atomic bomb, ouclear energy, high-energy parti-cle accelerators, fusion energy and precise long-distance space travel all are the results of Einstein's the-ory of relativity. What happens if he is proved a little bit wrong? Not much. Our atomie clocks might be off by an infinitesimal fraction of a

LONDON - A British Jewish organization said Thursday it would urge parliaments around the world to outlaw attempts by rightist extremists to erase from history books the Nazi genocide of 6 mil-

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#### Conoco Reports Oil Find in Dutch North Sea.

LONDON — Conoco said Thursday that a group led by its Continental Netherlands Oil unit has made a significant oil discovery in the Dutch North Sea.

The well was tested at a rate of 3,228 barrels daily from a depth of 6,140 feet, the company said. The well was drilled to 8,300 feet. Conoco said further drilling is needed to determine the discovery's extent.

Conoco, the operator, has a 30-percent stake in the group drilling in the block. Cities Service Netherlands Petroleum has 15 percent, Louisiana Land & Exploration 15 percent, Petroland 12.5 percent, Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij 12.5 percent, Participatie-Maatschappij Oranje-Nassau 7.5 percent and Den Norske Stats Oljeselskap 7.5 per-

#### IBM Disputes Judge's Right to Reopen Suit

NEW YORK — International Business Machines has said that a federal judge who last month ordered new bearings oo a U.S. antitrust suit against the company no looger has any jurisdiction over the case and thus should not attempt to conduct further proceedings related to it.
In January, stating that the case was without merit, the government dropped the 13-year-old lawsuit, which alleged that IBM had monopol-

the general-purpose computer market.

The federal judge who presided over the trial, David Edelstein, has scheduled a hearing for May 19 oo a motion by a Washington lawyer. Phillip Stern, that Assistant Attorney General William F. Baxter should have disqualified himself from acting on the case because of an alleged conflict of interest. Mr. Baxter worked briefly as a consultant for a law firm serving IBM.

#### Chrysler Offers Free Maintenance on Autos Los Angeles Times Service

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DETROIT — Chrysler has heated up the automotive marketing war by promising car buyers in the United States free maintenance, rust protection and basic repairs for five years or 50,000 miles.

Chairman Lee A. lacocca said Wednesday that the program, which excludes the trucks and cars Chrysler imports from Japan, will last "for perpetuity" if it succeeds in raising sales. If sales stay stagnant, he said. Chrysler will try something else. The company is ending its cash-rebate

program.

Mr. Iacocca refused to say what the program would cost but described The program is more than twice as long as the two-year, 24,000-mile

warranty and free-maintenance program on most Ford Motor models, though Ford said its basic repair warranty is broader than Chrysler's. GM has avoided such programs but is offering car loans carrying inter-

#### Loan-Risk Provisions Reduce BHF Earnings

FRANKFURT — Record provisions for lending risks at Berliner Handels & Frankfurter Bank contributed to a 7-percent decline in 1981 group net income, a spokesman said Thursday at the bank's annual press

BHF's group writedowns and provisions rose to 86 million Deutsche marks from 32.3 million DM in 1980, even though writedowns on securities fell to 13.2 million DM from 22.6 million DM. Higher refinancing costs at BHF's installment credit subsidiary. Frankfurter Kredit-Bank, also contributed to the earnings decline, the bank said,

BHF said that risk provisions for domestic credits exceeded provisions for international business but that the largest single amount put aside was for credits to International Harvester. More than 20 percent of BHF's loans to Poland have been covered, the bank said.

### Sotheby's Plans Staff Cuts, Shuffles Top Management

LONDON - Someby Parke sition. Bernet Group, the world's largest management a major shakeup and taken a number of steps to cut costs in an effort to overcome recent financial difficulties.

Hurt by continuing high interest rates and by the recession, Sothe-by's has recently seen a decline in sules, a result in part of the absence of any major art collections to be sold at auction. Consequently, as chairman Lord

Westmorland said in announcing the changes Wednesday, directors of the company expect "a sizable decrease in the group's net auction sales, compared with last year." Profit for the financial year that ended last August came to nearly £6.5 million.

Sotheby's, which has been the focus of takeover speculation, plans to reduce staff by up to 20 percent by July, when the compaoy's half-year figures will be re-

Lord Westmorland said that Gordon Brunton has been named to replace him as the group's chairman, Mr. Brunton is chief executive of the International Thomson Organization, a publishing con-cern, and has been a Sotheby's director for four years. Lord Westmorland will remain as a director.

Graham D. Llewellyn, who was appointed group chief executive in

#### Swiss Prices Rose in March

Linged Press Interna BERN - Swiss consumer prices in March rose 0.2 percent from February and were up 4.7 percent from a year earlier, the govern-ment said Thursday. The year-toyear rise was 5.3 percent in Febru-

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By Robert A. Bennett

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Twenty-six U.S. banks, including

three of the nation's largest, have announced plans to

link their automatic teller operations so that custom-

ers could use the cash machines of any of the partici-

The biggest members of the Plus System group, announced Wednesday, are San Francisco's Bank of America, the largest U.S. bank; New York's Chase

Manhattan Bank, the third largest, and Chicago's Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust, the sev-

"It's another stone out uf the regulator's dike,"

said Frederick S. Hammer, a senior vice president of Chase, who criticized government regulations prohi-

biting banks from offering a full range of banking

Skeptical Bankers

Because of those laws, customers will not be al-

lowed to use the Plus System to make deposits in

machines outside their own states. Customers outside

of their states will, however, be able to obtain cash

and transfer funds from one account to another.

Some other major banks and Visa and Mastercard.

the major bank credit-card franchisers, say they plan to establish similar networks. Other banks, however,

my they are still not convinced the service is needed.

Edward D. Miller, a senior vice president of Manufacturers. Hanover Trust, the fourth-largest U.S.

bank, said it and First Interstate Bancorp. have been

December, will remain in that po-

Julian Thompson will replace of chairman and chief executive officer of Sotheby Parke Bernet & Co., London. As the head of the Chinese department, he has been in charge of the highly successful. Far Eastern art sales in Hong

Jesse Wolff, a senior partner of the company's U.S. law firm, Weil. Gotshal & Manges, and a Sotheby's director for four years, will become group deputy chairman.

John L. Marion remains chairman and president of Sotheby Parke Bernet, New York. James J. Lally, who has been director of all North American sales of Oriental works of art since 1974, will join Fred H. Scholtz as an executive vice president of the New York op-

Peter C. Wilson, the guiding force behind Sotheby's growth from the late 1950s until he stepped down as chairman in 1980, has been named honorary life pres-

Meanwhile, Christies International. Sotheby's major competi-tor, reported Wednesday that its turnover for 1981 was £33.9 million, up from £30.9 million in 1980. Sales were up slightly inter-nationally in £185 million from £175 million in 1980. The figures include commissions paid by buyers and the turnover also includes the commissions paid by

John A. Floyd, chairman of Christies, said pretax profit declined 24 percent in 1981, after seven years of increases. He attributed the decline to inflation, competitioo and a slackening of demand in the art market.

Bank of America, Chase and Others Plan

Network of Automatic Tellers Across U.S.

# **BUSINESS NEWS BRIEFS** Japan Denies Self-Imposed Curbs On Semiconductor Exports to U.S. ing strategy that might be viewed as dumping MITI officials said that their own investigations of the U.S. charges found that the Japa-

By Steve Lohr New York Times Service

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TOKYO - Japanese government and semiconductor company officials said Thursday that the industry in Japan has not begun voluntarily to curb exports of sophisticated integrated circuits, known as 64K random-access-memory chips, which are used in comput-

They added that there is no plan m do so. The statement contradicted U.S. Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige, who said Wednes-day that such voluntary curbs bad been set in place in response in

"There is no movement in re-strict exports of 64K-RAM chips from Japan," said Tomio Tsut-sumi, director of the Ministry of toternational Trade and Industry's Americas-Oceania Division, which handles trade relations between Japan and the United States.

#### No Such Plan

Recently, there have been re-ports in the Japanese press that the industry has started to reduce exports the 64K-RAM chips, which have become a source of trade friction between the United States These stories are purely specu-

lative," said Etsuro Yamada, a er asked the Japanese producers to spokesman for Fujitsu, a major restrict exports, il has warned spokesman for pursue any pric-

don't intend to reduce exports of the 64K-RAMs."

Manabu Kuwae, a spokesman for Hitachi, added, "There is no plan within this company to restrict exports."

Fujitsu, Hitachi and Nippon Electric are the three hig Japanese producers of 64K-RAM chips. The Japanese producers now hold about 70 percent of the world market for this type of devices. In the past, the U.S. semiconductor in-dustry has claimed that the Japanese companies are "dumping" their 64K-RAM chips in the U.S. market, that is, pricing them below the cost of production.

The Japanese have denied vigorously that they are dumping their products in the U.S. market. Sharp price declines over the last year or so, which have antagonized U.S. companies, are the result of aggressive competition, oot unfair trade practices, the Japanese said. Meanwhile, the Reagan administration is studying whether the U.S. industry should be given government protection from the Japanese competition, based partly on the theory that maintaining a strong do-mesuc industry is a matter of U.S.

national security.
While the Ministry of International Trade and Industry has oev-

### **OPEC Panel to Review** Recent Cuts in Output

The Associated Press
VIENNA — OPEC President
Mana Said al-Oteiba will chair a
meeting here of the oil ministers of Venezuela, Algeria and Indonesia to discuss the current situation in international oil markets on April 20, the OPEC Secretariat said

month, OPEC ministers set up a commission comprising the four ministers to supervise production cuts decreed during the meeting.

In a move to halt pressure on oil prices worldwide, the ministers agreed in March to find production of the 13 parties routed to 17.5 tion of the 13-nation cartel to 17.5 million barrels a day, and Saudi Arabia announced a separate cut-back of its output by 500,000 bar-

The commission's April 20 findings will be submitted to the next ministerial conference in Quito, Ecuador, May 20. The OPEC Sec-retariat said the meeting here would be a session of the commit-

tee, not of all OPEC ministers. Meanwhile, Nigerian President Shehu Shagari was quoted Thursday by the Nigerian press agency that some oil companies have reversed plans to suspend purchases of Nigerian oil. He did not name the companies.

Mr. Shagari said the companies reacted to threats by some OPEC members to blacklist Western oil companies that reduced their purchases in Nigeria.

The issue of wbether the companies should drop those purchase contracts became the 'central battleground between OPEC and its major customers. Because Nigeria's economy is ailing, it is vulnerable to oil company pressure to break ranks with OPEC and reduce prices below its current level of \$35.50 a barrel. The oil companies say they can purchase similar quality North sea crude for \$31 a

Mr. al-Oteiba, oil minister of the United Arab Emirates, was quoted Sunday as saying the followup committee was to examine market conditions and devise means of countering oil companies who are allegedly still stockpiling crude oil. He said the committee would "future contingencies of

#### Suzuki, India in Car Talks

NEW DELHI — Negotiations are under way between India and Suzuki Motors of Japan oo producing a small car in India, Indus-try Minister N.D. Tiwari told the Indian Parliament Wednesday.

#### ports that oil majors have resumed huilding up their stockpiles of According to the official Emirates News Agency, Mr. al-

Oteiba said he might request an emergency ministerial meeting of OPEC, if necessary, in "two weeks or within days," if crude oil im-At their conference bere last porters persisted in trying to force exporters to reduce their prices or refused to bonor existing con-

### **EEC Seeking** Quotas on Feed Imports

BRUSSELS - The EEC Comseeking a tariff quota of 3.3 million tons for imports of maize gluten feed into the community, after which imports would be taxed oo the same basis as cereals imports.

A spokesman for the commission said it was also seeking a tar-iff quota for manioc imports in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which together with the voluntary limitation accord with Thailand would aim to stabilize imports below 6.6 million tons. The commission will seek a

mandate from EEC governments to start talks with relevant trading partners to implement the moves the spokesman said. Corn gluten feed imports into

the EEC rose to around 3.3 million mas in 1981, of which around 95 percent came from the United States, from 800,000 tons in 1974. They could increase further because of the development of the

isoglucose and ethanol industries in the United States, while prices were being held down because of U.S. subsidies for alcohol produc-

France has led a campaign for limits on imports of cereals substitutes such as maize gluten and manioc, which it says displace EEC-produced cereals in animal feeding stuffs.

### **COMPANY** REPORTS

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United States Chemical New York 1982 62.2 Per share adjusted for a 50% idend in April, 1982, working with a group of large regional banks to form a similar network, which would be known as Circus. But some bankers question whether the public re-United Telecommunications 45.9 0.62 West Germany

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nal." Chemical has been developing a home bank-by-television system, which the bank plans to begin trying to franchise to banks around the country this Spring.

The president of Plus System, D. Dale Browning,
will be able to predicted that 25 million customers will be able to

It's a poor substitute for interstate banking," said

Richard Kovacevich, a senior vice president of Citi-

bank, which has more automatic teller machines than

Home-TV Systems Said John A. Farnsworth, a senior vice president of Chemical Bank: "The concept of linking them is nice

and we're considering it, but we feel strongly that the

real basis for the future will be the home video termi-

use that network's machines within two years. At present, only three member banks are booked up: Arizona Bank, Valley Bank of Nevada and First National Bank of Omaha. But Mr. Browning said all members are expected to be connected within a year. Mr. Hammer said Chase expects to be hooked up by

ally needs or wants such networks.

the end of this year or early next. Plus System is an outgrowth of Rocky Mountain Bank Card System, which is owned by three banks in Colorado. Rocky Mountain's main business is processing credit-card accounts, but four years ago it started a regional cash-machine program, which currently has 300 participating banks.

is a shortage of 64K-RAMs and that this situation could have given some purchasers the mistaken impression that exports are being throttled.

nese companies bave never dumped their 64K-RAM chips in

the U.S. market. Industry officials said that there

The reason these chips are temporarily in short supply is that the industry has only recently begun producing them in large volume, at the same time that computer manufacturers are switching over from 16K-RAMs to the larger 64K-



### **Prices on Wall Street** Gain in Active Trading

From Agency Dispatches
NEW YORK — Prices on the
New York Stock Exchange closed higher Thursday in active trading. The Dow Jones industrial average, fractionally lower at the out-set, closed 6.09 points higher at 842.94. The average fell 3.24 points Monday, added four Tuesday and slipped 2.47 Wednesday. Advances led declines, 834-533,

among NYSE-listed issues traded, and volume widened to about 60 million shares from the 53.13 million traded Wednesday. Some stock analysts saw the ac-

tive trading as an encouraging sign. "It is fairly remarkable that the volume has been building all week despite the bad weather in the East and the long weekend ahead," Chester Pado of G. Tsai &

Analysis noted that over the past several days trading has slowed when the market declined and picked up during rallies, sug-gesting that investors are optimistic for the near term. Serge J. Enni, vice president for

institutional investments at Ed-ward A. Viner & Co., said many investors apparently are beginning to believe that the nation's economic outlook is not as bleak as it has been portrayed. Mr. Enni said many seem convinced that tax cuts will stimulate the economy, that interest rates will decline and that inflation is under control. He said that if such beliefs are borne out, "it could spur the Dow Jones aver- omission ever.

end of June."
Thom R. Brown, chairman of

Thom R. Brown, chairman of the investment policy committee of Butcher & Singer, said that many of the ingredients necessary for a stable economic recovery "appear to be falling in place."

Monte Gordon, a Dreyfus Corp. vice president, said: "The general feeling in the said."

feeling in the market has been to take a more optimistic view." But he said profit taking is likely to set in at the curreot level. On the credit markets, bond

prices were rallying strongly at midsession, dealers said. They said trading desks of brokerage houses and banks appeared to be increas-ing their holdings of government securities. On the trading floor, Houston

Industries was the most active NYSE-listed issue, up 1/2 to 1934; a block of 4,500,000 shares traded at 18%. The \$84.9 million trade was the third largest in dollar value and the second largest in share volume in NYSE history. Datapoint was lower and active.

The company said it is reducing its U.S. field marketing staff by about 250 to cut costs. Datapoint also said it expects "disappointing" fis-cal third quarter results. In corporate news, Ford said it

will not pay a second quarter divi-dend. The company omitted its first quarter dividend as well; that was the company's first quarterly

# Franc Is Battered As Dollar Surges

LONDON — The U.S. dollar gained against most European currencies Thursday, pounding the French franc to a new low.

The dollar was boosted by high U.S. interest rates and expectauons that increases in the U.S. money supply will force U.S. rates Many traders said they had been taken by surprise by the sudden-

ness of the dollar's appreciation. The dollar rose in Paris to 6.3130 francs from Wednesday's official quote of 6,2670. It was the French currency's weakest level since the introduction of the new franc in 1958. The Deutsche mark also gained in Paris, to 2.6068

francs from 2.6008 Wednesday.
The Bank of France sold both dollars and marks in support its currency. The dollar closed at 6.3125 French francs in London, and was trading at 6.3125 in New York as well.

But dealers said pressure on the franc was not as strong as last month when the bank spent \$1.6 billion to quell speculation on a Dealers said, however, that

France's rising trade and balance-of-payments deficits, its large do-mestic budget deficit and higher inflation than West Germany are bound to force a devaluation soon. "There is a lot of pressure either to devalue the franc now or to get

said Thursday that France's budget deficit was 39.2 billion france (\$6.2 billion) at the end of February, compared with 21.67 billion at the end of February, 1981. In London, the dollar closed

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higher at 2.4220 Deutsche marks, against 2.4135 DM Wednesday, and the British pound closed at \$1.7577, compared with Wednes-day's close of \$1.7625. In Frankfurt, the Bundesbank did not intervene as the dollar was

fixed at a seven-month high of 2.4195 DM after 2.4082 DM, dealers said.

In Milan, the dollar opened at 1328.75 lire compared with 1323.55 Wednesday. This was a record opening for the dollar, topping the previous high at Tuesday's start of business of 1326.25.

#### Gold Price Up Sharply On Syrian Statement

NEW YORK — The price of gold spurted in New York Thursday after the Syrian government said it had closed its border with

said it had closed its border with Iraq, dealers said.

The hullion price rose \$9.50 from its starting quote to \$359 an ounce. On the Comex, the April contract was up \$12.80 at midsession to \$363, while the June contract was \$10.30 higher at \$367,30. In London, gold had closed at \$354.90 an ounce in very quiet out of the (European Monetary System) snake temporarily," a French dealer said.

#### **CURRENCY RATES**

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# Highlights of the year 1981

For our Group, 1981 was a highly successful period. Earnings tose by 22.7%, our capital reached US\$ 920 million and new offices were opened in Singapore, London, Athens, Buenos Aires, Monte Carlo and Los Angeles.

Our strategy of matching the interest rate sensitivity on assets and liabilities stood us in good stead, and throughout the year we continued to refine our treasury management systems. This, combined with cautious lending, enabled us to achieve a significant increase in net interest despite difficult economic conditions and unpredictable interest rates.

The Boards of Trade Development Bank Holding S.A. and Republic New York Corporation have announced that they are studying the possibility of an amalgamation. Founded by Trade Development Bank in 1966 with a capital of US\$ 11 million, Republic now accounts for nearly half the Group's total capital and earnings. An amalgamation would be a logical step to simplify the Group's corporate structure and concentrate its capital resources in one banking enterprise. However, before taking such an important step, both Boards would have to be satisfied that the interests of clients and minority shareholders

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would be protected and that the amalgamation is acceptable to the regulatory authorities. We have therefore formed a study group to make a detailed investigation before making a final recommendation to shareholders.

The Board is recommending a dividend of US\$ 1.40 per share, compared with the regular dividend of US\$ 1.00 per share paid last year, to which was added an anniversary bonus of US\$ 0.25 per

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#### Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1981 Before provision for proposed dividend

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U.S. Accountant Accused of Using Inside Information New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The Securities and Exchange Commission has accused a Seattle accountant of profiting from illegally obtained knowledge that Kuwait Petroleum Corp. planned to buy Santa Fe International.

The complaint, issued Wednesday, says the accountant, Gary L. Martin, acting on inside informa-tion, earned \$1.1 million last Sep-tember on an investment of \$54,000 in Santa Fe stock and options. Although the commission did not specifically identify the source of Mr. Martin's information, it noted that be had performed accounting and other financial services for Stanley B. McDonald, an outside director of Sante Fe. Mr. McDonald was 10°C. Sante Fe. Mr. McDonald was not,

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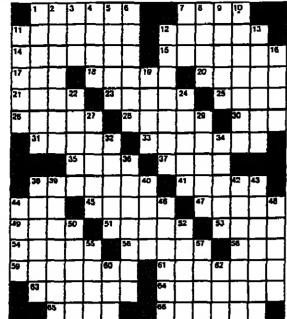
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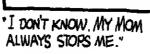








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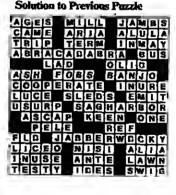
"!Click Song," essentially, is Cato's autobiography — the portrait of an artist and family man from the period just after his stint as a marine in World War II through his seventh novel, "Unmarked Graves," roughly 25 years later. Cato tells the story himself in a style that, like a good autobiographer's, is intimate, reflective and deft. Interspersing meditation with drama, Cato builds his past with precision; even recollections of violent action are orderly and clear. Minor characters — from a fatherly Italian characters — from a fatherly Italian landlord to an aging, seductive literary doyenne — spring to life quickly.

The question arises: Why care about the memoirs of a make-believe writer when the world is already swimming in the memoirs of real ones? A small answer lies in that Cato may be a safe mask for Williams, who, like his fictional protagonist, was in World War II, took a journalist's in World War II, took a journalist's trip through the South in the '60s ("This Is My Country Too"), teaches in New Jersey, has three sons, and has written several strong and important novels, among them "The Man Who Cried I Am" and "The Junior Bachelor Society," recently resurrected as the NBC TV movie "Sophisticated Gente," A legger upsper is that Cato's Gents," A larger answer is that Cato's memoirs are charged by a tragedy that keeps both author and reader plung-

This tragedy is the suicide of Paul Cummings Kaminsky, longtime close friend of Cato, Paul, a white writer at odds with his own Jewish identity, is Cato's huddy from college writing class days. Paul and Cato are literary rivals, alter egos. As both move to New York, divorce their first wives, remarry, and begin yetting "stitched" remarry, and begin getting "stitched into the proper literary framework," their friendship erratically evolves. After several years of their knowing each other, Cato explains: "Our friendship existed only because of the tension caused by the enmity of our kinds. Like matter must beget antimatter, like antimatter simply cannot be without matter; we were particles of a scheme, magnetized, in motion, quarking under impetuses not quite

For all his insight as a narrator Cato never fully understands Paul's life, or his subsequent suicide, and this shortcoming is a failure of "!Click Song." As the oovel progresses, Paul's career acts mainly as a balance, and cootrast. to Cato's. Paul sleeps with

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CATO Caldwell Douglass, the central character of John A. Williams' novel "!Click Song," shoulders several distinct, yet connected, burdens. As a writer, Cato is trying to make a good and heart living its Award for a novel modeled, in part, on Cato; Cato, growing ever more critical of racism in publishing, even tually finds himself cut out from any real shot at the literary laurels. As Paul's career skyrockets, his private life goes to shambles. As Cato's career runs into brick walls, his personal life grows ever more fulfilled, ever more

#### Wizard-like Job

Williams does a wizard-like job of intercutting scenes in this 400-page book. Like a savvy movie director, he takes a scene like Cato's having lunch with his editor and runs it against a scene of Cato at Paul's funeral Like movie about writers, though, "!Click Song" sometimes errs in showing is more about the literary scene than about what's going on inside the writ-ers' heads. We might comprehend more fully Paul's suicide.— and Cato's fulfillment — were Cato al-lowed to tell us more about what he and Paul are actually writing. Two of Cato's novels, for example, are ex-plained for the reader in a small foot-

If "!Click Song" is sometimes slow and befuddling in its analysis of the two writers careers, the book sings when it focuses on Cato's life with Allis and his three sons. Cato writes about lovemaking frankly, but gently, about lovemaking frankly, but gently. Several chapters end with Cato and Allis making love as a married couple should — diffusing all the conflicts and wounds of the day with simple, reviving touch. Cato, who relishes siting naked and drinking wine with his wife at the age of 50, is one of the more tender males to pass through more tender males to pass through contemporary American fiction.

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Cato's — and Williams' — greatest success in "!Click Song" comes in merging family life with political issues. In the most powerful scene of the covel, Cato has a showdown with his soo Glenn, a hlack child by Cato's first marriage. Glenn has come home on vacation from his freshman year at Antioch, in part to meet his oew half-hrother, the racially mixed Mackland. Glenn repeatedly combs his Afro in the bathroom, leaving hair on the floor for Allis to clean up. When Cato asks Glenn to clean up after himself, he is shocked to see in his own son "hostility, the posture of his own private, youthful revolution against Whitey and all the Nee-groes who had dealings with him — or her." The "her" Cato refers to, of course, is Allis, When Glenn refuses to clean up his hair, Cato slaps him and later says to him: "Antagonism. So much of it's directed along the easier channels. You know, toward the people who aren't going to do anything about it for one reason or another. Not fair, No good. . . . Antagonize the cops. Bomb a precinct house. Kick Lindsay's ass. Shoot up the Congress. Not your family. Not your friends."

"Clicking" — a metaphor for contact — exists as a sound effect in "Click Song:" the click of a kiss, the click of a typewriter, the noise of "long-extinct beings communicating with !clicks." Clicking also exists as a concept — the click of an idea, and the click of a person's life when all the disparate parts suddenly lock together. Cato is a man attuned to clicking and his ability to click with the world, and with his wife and children, seems crucial to his survival in a world which destroys others, "!Click Song' is Cato's guide to holding it all togeth er - a crucial guide in a world where so many things, and people, fall apart.

Roy Hoffman's first novel, "Almost Family," will be published in the fall. He wrote this review for The Washing ton Post

### BRIDGE

CIRCUMSTANCES alter suit combinations. Consider this common situation: NORTH AAJ82

SOUTH +Q94 If you want four tricks, you must

assume that West has king-10-x or king-10. If you want three tricks, you do best to lead to the jack. But what do you do if you need three tricks without losing a trick in the process? Many players would finesse the jack, hoping to find a doubleton king with West. But the percentages show that this is wrong: West will have king-10-x, king-10-x-x or king-10-x-x-x more than three times as often as he will have a doubleton king.

will have a doubleton king. Knowing this would have helped the declarer on the diagramed deal. But it is not clear that he would have made his contract.

Six no-trump is not a good proposi-tion on the North-South cards, but most partnerships would reach it, re-lying on the 33 high-card points in the combined hands. Most North players would bid the slam a round earlier, since a raise of two no-trump to four oo-trump is generally considered a natural invitation rather than Blackwood

South needed five tricks from the hlack suits, and had to assume that the club king would be with West. He won the opening heart lead and drove out the spade ace by leading to the queen. Not unnaturally, he did not wish to place all his eggs in one hasket by linessing the nine.

After taking the spade ace, West

cootinued with a heart, and South had to face the cluh problem after winning in his hand. He chose to lead to the jack, and the contract was now unmakahle. Neither the club king nor the spade ten appeared conveniently to furnish a 12th trick.

the club queen, forcing West to cover. go down two tricks.

\_By Alan Truscott NORTH VAKQ19 ♦KQJ ♣AJ82 WEST EAST ◆A52 ▽9652 V43 **♦ 1084 ♦7532 ♣**K73 SOUTH (D) **♦KQJ**9 ∇J87 **♦ A96 4**Q94 **Both sides** Pass 2N.T. Pass Pass 4 N.T. 6N.T. West led the heart two. South would take the ace and run winners in hearts, diamonds and spades, ending with the lead in this position: NORTH

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South has carefully discarded the club nine to preserve a finessing possibility. Now he must decide whether he has squeezed East in the black suits. If East has shown signs of distress, he will reach the right conclusion. But if furnish a 12th trick.

Better play would have been to lead

East has discarded with convincing nonchalance. South will finesse and

roof, creating weird ground rules.

Roof: in fair territory — in play and judged fair or foul in relation to where it lands or is touched by a

fielder (if caught, the batter is out

and runners advance at their own risk); in foul territory — is auto-matically a foul ball, if caught the

batter is out and runners advance

at their own risk, otherwise ball is

In the Kingdome three years ago, Willie Horton, then with the Mariners, hit what appeared to be

his 300th home run but the ball

collided with a loudspeaker in left

field and fell — for a single.

Two years ago, Bob Watson of the Yankees hit balls that ricochet-

ed off loudspeakers in consecutive

games, the only batter ever to do so. One dropped for a double, the other dropped for a triple. Dome-

In the new Metrodome, similar ground rules apply to balls that hit the loudspeakers, all of which are in foul territory. But a ball that hits the roof in fair territory is in

play. And the roof is expected to be hit.

But as long as domeball exists.

the major league schedule makers at least should use the domed sta-

diums and the warm-weather cities

early in the season when the

weather is often cold or wet in so

many other cities. Instead, this year's American League schedule had both of its domeball teams

opening against each other, a waste of one dome.

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NEW YORK - The Philadelphia Flyers have quickly dispensed with the home-ice advantage in the National Hockey League playoffs.

Darryl Sittler scored two goals and aided a Philadelphia penaltykilling team that stopped five New York power plays Wednesday night, giving the Flyers a 4-1 victory over the Rangers in Game 1 of their best-of-five Stanley Cup

#### NHL PLAYOFFS

playoff series. The triumph oegated the home edge that both teams struggled for in the season's final

Sittler, acquired from the Toronto Maple Leafs on Jan. 19, scored his first goal to make the score 1-1 at 6:31 of the first period and add-ed his second at 2:30 of the third for a 3-1 lead. Brian Propp and Ray Allison scored the other Philadelphia goals while Eddie Johnstone scored for the Rangers.

The Rangers, who woo the season series with the Flyers, 4-2-2, started well. At 3:10 of the first period Johnstone poked the rebound of a Don Maloney shot past goal-tender Pete Peeters — who stopped 35 shots - for a 1-0 lead. That was the last time New York controlled the game.

After a scoreless second period, Sittler took a pass from Ron Flockhart and surprised Mio with another 35-footer.

Sittler also teamed with Allison on the Flyer penalty-killing unit, which kept the Flyers in the game in the first period when they took

#### Kings 10, Oilers 8

At Edmonton, Alberta, rookie Daryl Evans scored two goals and added two assists to lead Los Angeles to a 10-8 triumph over Edmonton, who got a goal and three assists from Wayne Gretzky. The teams established a playoff record for most goals in a single game, surpassing the 15 scored by Chicago and Montreal in 1973 and tied last year by Minnesota and Bos-Bruins 3, Sabres 1

#### At Boston, Peter McNab and

Brad Park staked Boston to a 2-0 lead, and rookie Mike Moffat, playing in his third NHL game, made it stand up with fine goal-tending as Boston defeated Buffa-Islanders 8, Penguins 1

#### At Uniondale, N.Y., Clark Gil-

lies and Bryan Trottier scored two goals each to lift the New York Islanders past Pittsburgh, 8-1. The Islanders are the regular-season champions who are in quest of their third straight Stanley Cup. . .: Canadiens 5 Nordiques.1. ...

At Mootreal, Mario Tremblay

the heat gets on, that putter is going

By Thomas Boswell

Washington Post Service

fied greens at Augusta National were resting easy during the last, chilly nights before the Masters

was to start Thursday. Once again,

as of old, their honor was safe,

After a decade of fretting

hereabouts, the Masters is the

Masters again.
Finally, this week, the sound

that fanciers of the Augusta Na-

tional like best was heard again in the Georgia air — the pathetic complaining of the chronically spoiled professional golfer.

Tom Watson: "The greens are so fast they've changed the whole na-

ture of the golf course. Five-foot

putts are going to be as tough as 35-footers usually are. At times, I putted like I would for a three-

footer and watched the ball roll 40

feet... 'Treacherous' doesn't describe it. Those greens are just about impossible. They're right at the limit."

· "Those are now the fastest

greens in the world, even faster

than Royal Melbourne [in Austra-tia]," said Greg Norman. "I had a six-foot putt roll 45 feet. I had an

iron shot spio backward 100 feet

and 15 yards off the green. I'd rather be 40 feet below the hole

· Now, they can finally put on

the test of golf they want again,"

said Hubert Green. "But if they're

not careful, they could make it a

downhill putt?" asked Hale Irwin

rhetorically, slightly punchy from 27 practice holes on a blustery day.

"How do you stop a four-foot

than four feet above it."

Said defending champion

their reputation secure.

AUGUSTA, Ga. - The sancti-

- Hale Irwin, two-time U.S. Open

to feel like a snake in your hands.

each to lift Montreal over Quebec, 5-1. Tremblay and Napier led a 41-shot attack while the Canadien defense relied on rugged back-checking to bold the high-scoring Nordiques to 19 shots.

#### Black Hawks 3, North Stars 2 At Bloomington, Minn., Greg

Fox blasted a 40-foot shot past Minnesota goalie Gilles Meloche at 3:34 of sudden death overtime to give Chicago a 3-2 victory.

At Winnipeg, Manitoba, de-fenseman Guy Lapointe and left winger Brian Sutter scored thirdperiod goals within a span of 2:45 to spark St. Louis to a 4-3 triumpb and its first victory ever at Winni-Canucks 5, Flames 3

At Vancouver, British Colum-bia, Lars Lindgren, Lars Molin, and Gary Lupul scored third-period goals to lift Vancouver past Calgary, 5-3. The triumph was only the fourth for Vancouver in 18 playoff games.

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The Masters Is the Masters Again

Said the final authority, 70-year-old Sam Snead: "The fastest

For generations, the mounds and declivities of the putting sur-

faces bere were the measure by which golfing treachery was mea-sured. Why, this was where Don

January, leading the third-round

field, hit a rootine putt on the 13th

green and then watched the ball

This was the place where Sucad

said the greens were so hard you

could actually "hear the ball roll."

Where Ben Hogan could four-putt. Where the oldest members said

you had more chance of stopping a

ball on a marble staircase than you

Every subtlety of Bobby Jones'

nasterwork in dogwood, azalea

and firethorn was woven with an

eye to those viciously nerve-split-ting greens. How else could you

have a course with unmissable fair-

ways, no rough and only 43 traps?

Just Punishment

Every penalty for inaccuracy, bad planning or fost nerve was ex-

The punishment fit the crime:

You might hit a piece of the green,

but you'd face a long, tormenting, undulating lag putt. The first green

might not get you, but, over the four days, you'd become a wreck. The more bitle mistakes you made,

the more the three-putts would mount. Only the bold, who simed

at the sticks and hit them, sur-

Then, the Augusta National

greens - a mixture of rye with a

Bermuda base - began to lose

their punch. They just slowed down to the pace of a quick public

course. If you cut 'em low enough

to keep their terrifying speed,

Purists, like Jack Nicklaus.

acted on those greens.

did of braking a downbill putt.

roll into the water.

"They've got these new greens so fast you'll have to use bubble gum on the shaft and yell, 'Bite' — and under your ball mark so it won't stide off the green. By Sunday, when and suck your breath back in real hard —it may stop."



Pat Price (2) of the Penguins checking Bill Carroll of the Islanders into the Pittsburgh goal during the New York Islanders' 8-1 victory Wednesday in the opener of their NHL playoff series.

### Noah Routs Borg in Monte Carlo

By Samuel Abt

MONTE CARLO - Playing what he admitted was impatient and bad tennis, Björn Borg was ronted in the quarterfinals of the Monte Carlo Open here Thursday, losing, 6-1, 6-2, to Yannick Noah. "I didn't feel I was really in the

match," Borg said, "I don't think I played too good — I missed too many easy shots." Along with everybody else at center court, Noah agreed. "I

knew he wasn't in the best shape the Frenchman said, "and I thought he played like somebody who hadn't played in four months," Earlier, Ivan Lendl beat Balazs Taroczy, 6-0, 6-1.

#### Due for Defeat.

The subject of Borg's controversial vacation from tennis dominated both his and Noah's news conference, just as it has dominated conversation here since Borg was

### NBA Fines Mahorn \$1,000

United Press Interna NEW YORK - Rick Mahorn, a center for the Washington Bullets, has been fined \$1,000 by the National Basketball Association for several elbowing meidents during a game against Detroit on March 30.

sides of mouths, the -word was

passed in the locker room that the

Augusta National just wasn't a

Almost every year, the field av-

erage got lower and respect for the Masters faded. It didn't matter

how wildly you hit the ball, as winner Seve Ballesteros did in

Even Augusta's hallowed need

great course any more.

undeserved birdie.

week ago.
Tactfully, Noah said that be had not been impressed with Borg and even hinted that he took some satisfaction in beating him in the Friday, Manuel Orantes was to name of year-round professional play José-Luis Clerc and Guiller-

"I thought it was time to beat him," Noah remarked. He added that it would not have looked good for Borg to take his long layoff and then return and win six matches

bere, including the qualifiers.

Noah, who plays Lendl in the semifinals, hinted that ooce again Borg had trouble concentrating. "I realized Borg was not as patient as usual and seemed to want to finish the rallies as quickly as possible," Noah said, adding: "He was whisthing between games and for a while I woodered if he was trying to win.

Looking surprised to have been accused of a frivolity like whistling, Borg insisted that be had played as well as be expected here. The clay tournament was his first match competition since last Octo-

"I didn't expect to win the tournament or do unbelievably well af-ter the loog layoff," Borg insisted. "It takes time to get my strokes

He also insisted that his defeat was due to his tennis, not his coo-dition. "I overhit the ball a lot," Borg said. "I have to be more patient It's difficult to win a match when you're never in the game.

"I felt a little bit in the secood set I was in the match but I usually felt outside it. At each important point. Noah came through with his

Noah served 12 aces and never was in trouble after he dropped his own service to start the match. He broke Borg's service in the secood game and quickly ran out the set. The second set offered little more resistance, and the match was over in 45 minutes.

"Do you think it's the end of Borg's reign?" Noah was asked.

#### 1980. You could always throw the ball up somewhere on the green and two-putt. Or perhaps make an NBA Standings

for local knowledge took a body blow when blithe Fuzzy Zoeller won in 1979 — the first time he EASTERN CONFERENCE Attentic Division ever played the layout Lee Trevi-W L Pct. 68 58 17 773 — 54 32 711 4½ 39 37 513 19½ 39 37 513 19½ 22 43 427 26 no got in the sharpest dig: "If they put up a sign that said 'Hartford Open,' everybody'd shoot 265." New Jersey Washington Golf Digest dropped Augusta National out of the nation's top 10 53 23 497 — 28 36 400 15 36 40 474 17 32 43 434 20 So, after the 1980 Masters, Augusta National, sorrowfully, did what it had to do. It gassed its greens. Killed 'em, blade and root. And, on a bit of a gamble, planted WESTERN CONFERENCE new bent grass.
Last year, the players' reviews
were surly and mixed, but basically respectful, since Lord knows what the Masters fathers would do when the bent was "in" and could 32 54 229 23 52 24 .684 — 49 26 .453 21/2 42 33 .540 97/2 42 34 .533 10 36 37 .507 13/2 14 60 .211 36

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Transactions

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OAKLAND A'S—Signed Jeff Burroughs,
putfielder. Seat Rick Basethi. outfielder. to
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BASKETBALL
Metional Besketholi Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Retained Bill
Musselmen, head coach, through the 1922-83

POOTBALL

POOTBALL Aspect

ATLANTA FALCONS—Announced the resignation of Curt Meaher, capitating general manager, so be could work with the NFI Meangement Council.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Announced the continuous of the NFI Short defensive filternament.

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European Soccer

Now the final verdict has ar-"It'll take a lot more effort and a lot more guts to win this year," said Watson. "You might have a s-clinched storoff berth
y-clinched first place in division
Wadnesder's Results
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Toney 15; R. Williams 28, King 24),
Denver 129, Golden State 121 (Issel 28, English
24), King 33, Free 25). putt with a 15-foot break."

#### A Pair of Aces

be double-cut to whisker height.

AUGUSTA, Ga. - Tom Watson and Peter Jacobsen shot holes-

in-one Wednesday in the Par-3 tournament, the traditional Masters prelude. Watson later emerged as the winner by sinking a 14-foot putt on the first hole of a sudden death playoff to beat Jacobsen and Jerry Pate. Watson, Pate and Jacobsen finished the regulation nine holes in 4-under-par 23.

### Allen, Partners Ready to Buy CFL Alouettes

MONTREAL — Nelson Skalbania, owner of the Montreal Alouettes, has agreed to sell the Caoadiao Football League franchise to a group of investors led by George Allen, the club president. Allen said, however, that Skalbania first must release the new owners from several large debis incurred by the team last SCASON.

Io a brief statement Wednesday following the second day of meetings between the two parties and their lawyers, Allen said that Skalbania had until oext Wednesday to complete "significant details" of

the agreement.
Allen also said that Sam Berger,

would join the oew owners as a minor shareholder. "I am more optimistic than ever

that the recent rocky history of this team is on the way to resolution," Allen said. "I have been assured and expect that all differences have been resolved and that by

#### WBA Title Changes Hands The Associated Press

TOKYO - Jiro Watanabe, a Japanese challenger, wrested the World Boxing Association junior bantamweight crown from Rafael Pedroza of Panama here Thursday with a unanimous 15-round deci-

next Wednesday, significant details of our agreement will have been completed by Nelson Skal-

Skalbania incurred a reported \$1.3 million in team debts last year. Berger said Allen and his chief financial backer, California businessman Bill Harris, had been informed about the debts.

They're going to check on them all," Berger said. "[Skalbania] has to come back with waivers from these people. He has to get releases from all the people who could be involved."

SEALIFINALS
(First Leg. Wednesday)
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Tettenham 1, Bargeland 1 Allen, Harris and other investors would then presumably pur-chase the team for a reported \$2,8 Rodniki Nie 2. Homburg SV 1

forced to enter qualifying rounds a Choosing his words carefully, week ago.

Choosing his words carefully, Noah replied, "When you have the habit of winning all the time, it's tough to begin losing."
In the other two quarterfinals

mo Vilas was to meet Pablo Ar-

#### **Baseball Line Scores**

(Wadnesday's Games)
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(8) and Ession; Erickson, Arraya (6), B.Cost. (6); Carbett (7) and Butera, W—Erickson,

#### Caulkins Ties Weissmuller United Press International

GAINESVILLE, Florida -- Tracy-Caulkins, a 19-year-old University of Florida student, won the 200-yard backstroke to capture ber 36th oational individual swimming title Wednesday night at the U.S. Swimming Short Course Championships, equaling the record set by Johnny Weissmuller 54 years

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New York Times Service
NEW YORK — Now that a blizzard has temporarily buried base-ball as well as much of the United States, it's fashionable to hail domed stadiums as the all-weather Even though it was an icy 28 de-grees Fahrenheit (-2 Celsius) Tues-day night oo the streets of Minneapolis, it was a cozy 70 degrees (21 Celsius) inside the oew Hobert H.

Humphrey Metrodome where the Twins were opening their season. But no matter how controlled the climate, domeball is not baseball. It never has been, It never

Unfortunately, domeball is here to stay. The Metrodome is the third domed stadium in baseball, joining those in Houston and Seattle. There is talk of another being built in Toronto in maybe five years. Montreal needs only to finance the addition of the roof that was blueprinted for its Olym-

By Dave Anderson

But just because baseball is played indoors does not mean it's

Under a roof, baseball emerges instead as domeball, a completely different game. No sun, no wind, no grass, no humidity, no chill. No baseball as it's meant to be played. Although no ground-rule dou-bles developed Tuesday night, many are expected. Too many.

#### When Flat Isn't Flat

Balls that land deep in the outfield easily bounce off the Spor-Turf artificial surface over the 7foot wall. Ground-rule double. But a ground-rule double can prevent a pase runner from scoring from first base. Too many of those situarions turn baseball into domeball. As in the Houston Astrodome and the Seattle Kingdome, the arti-ficial surface is flat, not crowned

Presumably, a flat surface should be just that — flat with a true bounce. Bot in the Metrodome, infielders are already complaining that grounders tend either to waver slightly or swerve slightly toward the oearer foul line. That's

Domeball has existed, of course,

for drainage as it is in ootdoor sta-

since 1965, when the Houston Astrodome opened. Outfielders at first could not see

**Evolution of a National Pastime:** 

**Baseball Giving Way to Domeball** 

a fly ball there against the glass roof, which had to be darkened. Initially, only the infield was covered with Astroturf, but grass would not grow in the outlield. Midway through the 1966 season, the entire playing area (except for the base and home-plate cutouts) was carpeted with Astroturf, a domeball disease that has even infected ootdoor stadiums.

lo too many ball parks now, there is no infield dirt anymore, only an infield carpet. No oeed to rake it, just vacuum it.

### Demise of the Bunt

Artificial turf also has virtually eliminated one of baseball's most artistic plays — the bunt.

With a properly bunted ball, grass creates the necessary backs-pin. On artificial turf, a bunt skids. In domeball, bunts are an endangered species. Bunts seldom occur even in outdoor stadiums with arti-

Domeball has been played at its strangest in the Seattle Kingdome

### Major League Standings

### Householder Powers Reds Past Cubs, 6-2

CINCINNATI - Paul Householder hit a home run and tripled

in a run to lead the Cincinnati Reds to a 6-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs in a game played in ocar-freezing weather Wednesday

Householder's bome run broke a scoreless are in the fourth inning. He tripled in the sixth to drive in The Reds added two runs in the

seventh oo Ron Oester's double, Dave Coocepcion's single and Cesar Cedeño's dooble, his first hit Clint Hurdle of the Reds was hit

above the right eye with a fastball by Dickie Noles in the fourth, and it oearly led to a brawl as both benches emptied. Order was restored before any punches were exchanged. Hurdle, who was apparently

who singled in the eighth, stole second and scored on successive wild pitches by reliever Herman Segelke.
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Riverfront Stadium was 35 degrees Fahrenheit (2 Celsius), but 10,158 fans bundled up for the occasion. Braves 6, Padres 4

#### In San Diego, Dale Murpby hit a single, double and bome run, and Brett Butler added three singles and drove in two runs as Atlanta

BASEBALL ROUNDUP beat San Diego, 6-4. Bob Walk allowed five hits in seven innings. and the Padres scored three un-

#### earned runs. Astros 3, Cardinals 2

In Houston, Tony Scott and Luis Pujols hit run-scoring doubles, and Joe Nickro and Joe Sambito combined for a seven-hitter to give Houston a 3-2 victory over SL Louis. Pujols' sixth-inning double to left scored Art Howe and Scott to give the Astros a 3-0 lead.

#### Dodgers 9, Giants 2

In Los Angeles, Roo Cey homered and singled twice, and Ken Landreaux had four hits for

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the Dodgers as Los Angeles beat San Francisco, 9-2. Bob Welch yielded three hits in six innings, retiring 11 in a row at one point, to earn the victory. Fred Breining rebeved Alan Fowlkes, the Giants' rookie starter, in the second and was the loser. He was charged with five runs, two of which were

In the American League, at Bloomington, Minn., Jim Eisenretwo-run single Hrbek's home run gave Minnesota a 7-5 victory over Seattle before only 5,213 persons in the Metro-dome. The single was Eisenreich's first major league hit, and it led to a five-run fourth inning. Hrbek bit a homer over the 408-foot mark in center field in the fifth,

In Oakland, Geoff Zahn yielded the Angels.

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NEW YORK (UPI) - Two National League games were called off Wednesday because of inclement weather. Montreal was to have played at Pittsburgh and New York at Philadelphia. In the American League, games scheduled Wednesday at Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit and Baltimore were postponed because of the cold, with club officials in

Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit and New York postponing games oo Thursday as well.

Twins 7, Mariners 5-

Angels 7, A's 0 only four hits for California in shutting out the A's as the Angels beat Oakland, 7-0. Rod Carew and Fred Lynn each had three hits for

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### Blitzing the Falklands

By Russell Baker

TTTERLY AT SEA - The last Apparently it will be very bad when we hit the beach. Our first assault force goes in one hour before dawn. It consists of highly the Falkland Islands. mobile minicam crews, sound men. still photographers, veteran war correspondents and relatives of

publishers and network executives who get first crack at the limited hotel space.

Groans of dismay went up throughout the armada when the briefing officer described conditions the first wave would en-

counter. This is the Falkland Islands, not San Salvador, Saigon, Beirut or even Washington, D.C.." he said, "so don't expect to find the bars or the press club open before benefice."

Baker

For those of us in the third wave, the prospect is even ashore. Phase One of the blitz will already have landed 2,200 media personnel. Since the population of the Falkland Islands is only 1,800. it's assumed that every last man. woman and child will have been exhaustively interviewed before the rest of us can get at them.

There is some whining about this among the younger types. greenhorns who are nervous about alcing part in their first media blitz and worried that they'll disgrace themselves when things become bad. They are spending this last hour composing a petition to the chief of Media Operacons. urging that 4,000 Patagonians be helicoptered over from the mainland to provide fresh subjects for

I can't belp smiling at these fledglings. They remind me of my own fear on the dawn of my first presidential news conference.

"Since there are 600 of you going into that room, and since there is only one president to interview," I told a grizzled veteran, "surely you don't need my help."

Now, after hundreds of media blitzes, I am calm about coming late to the scene. Most of us in the third wave are members of the elite

forces: sob sisters, foreign affairs analysts, blooded columnists. I don't mean this to sound

boastful. I'm just saying we're professionals. It takes many different skills to insure success in a media blitz, even against a little place like

Take Tuesday's operations, for instance. Everybody knows there are a lot of sheep on the island, so it's fairly certain the TV boys are going to thrust inland and photograph sheep galore. A greenhorn would think that exhausts the sheep angle. Not the professionals.

Later Tuesday the professionals will be out there with cameras trying to get shots of sheep with funny expressions for the comic sign-off segments on the news. But that's just the beginning.

It's a lead-pipe cinch a couple of sheep are going to be run over before the day is out. That's where the feature writers move in for interviews with the weeping owner. You know that story. On television it's, "How do you feel now that your favorite sheep lies dead at your feet?" Or in print: "Slain Sheep Was Child's Christmas Gift From Widowed Morn."

The commentators will take it from there. For instance: "It was only a dead sheep according to the cruel scorecard of war, but insiders familiar with communism's ruth-less program of disinformation that in these distant island pastures the road to Moscow be-

gins at the sheep dip."

I'll probably hold off until
Wednesday and knock out a politice-economic analysis, pointing
out that the Faikland Islands' recent trend toward the left or the results from the outside world's insensitivity to sheep. I'll have to wait until I get ashore to learn whether the island is trending leftward or rightward. If it's not trending either way. I might get a piece on sheep keeping their countries in the middle of the road, though it's always seemed to me that most countries keep their sheep in the middle of the road.

In a few days the public television network boys will be down here accusing the media of misleading people by overplaying the sbeep angle. You'll catch me on the telly then confessing that I spent far too much time on the sbeep story and completely ignored the vital impact of cottage industries on the islanders' attitude toward church donations.

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#### By David K, Shipler **Modern Bedouins** New York Times Service EIN HUDRA. Israeli-Occupied Sinai — The 15 years in which Israel has occu-

The Sinai Tribesman Schooled in the Desert Ways No Longer Finds a Ready Pupil in His Son

What is lost and what is saved is a matter of discussion around the fire of Sheikh Abu Abdallah, a chief of the Muzzeina tribe in Dahab on the coast. He gathers with other elders at dusk, for sweet tea and evening prayers and talk, near a simple mosque they are building out of stone.

Dahab, long a Bedouin encampment, is at one of three cases of civilization developed by the Israelis. After 1967 a road was built down the coast from Elath, reducing the travel time from a few days to two bours, and a few small hotels and restaurants were set up, drawing tourists and providing jobs.

The Bedouins found that the Israelis, who disrupted smuggling by patrolling the coast, would pay them to work around the hotels and restaurants taking out garbage. cooking, washing dishes or mixing cement. They learned that tourists would pay to ride on camels and would give candy and ball-point pens to their children.

The newfound cash could be traded for a portable radio or a cassette recorder, a truck, a jeep, even a Mercedes. Families began to move their goat-hair tents from remote wadis down to the coast, where they put up buts made of the Israelis' trash — scrap metal, plywood, orange crates. Dahab grew from about 40 such buts in 1967, Bedouin residents say, to about 140 today. Inland, in Wadi Watir, where there were once 70 to 80 families, there are now no more than 15.

#### 18 Days by Camel to Cairo

"For us to go to Cairo in the past was (g days by camel," said Abu Abdallah.
"Three times a year we went to Suez to get what we could carry and came back. It was just a little, but because we knew what we

had, there was peace of mind. "The older people are sorry that it's past, because they know the value of peace of mind, the power of peace of mind, the importance of peace of mind. Now you can have everything. The young people see these things, and they want them too, and these young people don't know what it is to go to Suez three times a year. They can get things whenever they want.

"I am sorry that the new generation doesn't know anything about what their ancestors life was like. Those wbo grew up since 1967 have no experience in the desert. That is 15 years now. They don't know the old world, only the new."

Although many of the Bedouin families in Dahab still keep flocks in the mountains and send women and children to tend them, these years have seen them grow progressively less nomadie.

"These people who look like poor slobs are really aristocrats," said Clinton Bailey. an Israeli scholar who has spent more than a decade befriending and studying the Bedouins. Living alone in the desert "gives them their sense of independence. They know that they are not dependent on a boss or on the labor market. But when they live in a community, they become entirely plugged into the cash economy. So man is no longer the master of his own fate."

Bailey has been recording Bedouin poetry - which is all oral since practically none of them can read or write - and preparing translations for a book. Among the verses dealing with death, unfaithful wives, tribal wars, be came upon a few that tapped the pain of progress. One, hy a Sinai smuggler, reads:

After I was a wolf who would prey inside And sat high in the saddle like the hero

Jedaa I am now but a walker with shattered bones Stumbling and rising on paths strewn with

Another, by a worker in the Sinai oilfields, goes: We spend our days each by himself,

Drowning in oil up to our eyes. We no longer know what we were, what we

As the cursed time quickly steals by Not all Redouins lament modernizacion.

nor does modernization obliterate all Bedouin tradition. But it seems to bave infected the young with a new sense of rest-

"Now he goes to school, be wants to learn something," said Ashisb Anayz Salim Tarabin, 26, a fisberman at Nuweiba Tarabin who gives tourists rides on his camel.
"He doesn't want to be with the goats and the camels all the time. Now the goat and the camel are not enough. I like the people from other countries. They're really nice people, you know. I want to go outside, to Switzerland, Sweden, America

#### Still Drawn to Mountains

Yet be is also drawn to the lonely mountains, "When it rains and you go with the camels, there are nice flowers," be said with a smile.

A catalyst in this change bas been school, which rarely existed for the Bedouins before the Israelis came. The Israeli military government put up buildings and paid Bedouin teachers wherever there were enough families camped. Suleiman Ataywi, who has camels and

flocks, and who can neither read nor write, flocks, and who can neither read nor write, is sending his 8-year-old son. Saleh, to school. But not his daughters. "The girls are supposed to be with the flocks. What will they do after? They can't work. They have to be with the flocks. If I give them an education and they marry someone without education, it will not work."

So tradition holds a certain line. Bailey said the encounter with the modern world has made no significant changes in the status of Bedouin women. Their marriages are still arranged, at least the first marriage. (A widow or a divorced woman is sometimes given a veto over subsequent matches.) The women and children still eat whatever is left over when the men and guests have finished. They still tend the flocks and gather firewood.

"When they settle in and get rid of most of their flock," Bailey said, "the women tend to stay home more, rather than go out in the field." They take to sewing for a fee,

#### Intricate Taboos

The enduring traditions — the intricate taboos between the sexes, the herce sense of bonor, the ritual that surrounds the receiving of a guest so that be feels like royal-ty even in the bumblest tent — these survive, perhaps, because they give some comforting structure to the formlessness of the

wilderness.

The obligations of a host are rigid. He fusses over his guest, he serves him first, be allows the guest to be the first to stop eating before the bost stops, he begs the guest to stay longer and have more. The guest is under the host's protection as long as he is the beginning the stops. in the tent or but. So important are these mores that they find their way into some of the poems that men recite around the fires. One, composed in the Arabian Desert and retold in Sinai, goes, in part:

So we stopped to alight at a camp of the Like hawks whose talons are lowered for

en Mohammed Sirhan whom perfumed women long for, Swore his wife to divorce if we didn't stay,

Then he poured forth hot suet that hissed round our hands, And stacked fattest sheep's meat high on the

tray, So we are of this bounty until we were full, Then, like well-watered camels, we left with

And what will happen after the Egyptians return? If they do not provide jobs, it there are fewer tourists, the young men who have grown knowing only wage labor will not, it is assumed by their elders, return to the simple desert life. There is much talk of going to work in Saudi Ara-

Salim Hamed Ayid, who knows the wadis and mountains around Ein Hudra as a street-wise city boy knows his block, expressed the unresolvable contradiction. He may go to Saudi Arabia, be said, but he added: "I like it here. There is no noise,

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Quote — Chicago Sun-Times co-lumnist Mike Royko, accepting the Scripps-Howard Foundation's annual Ernie Pyle Memorial Award, lightheartedly figured be had the same beat as Pyle: "Ernie was a war correspondent and I cover Chicago, and there isn't that much

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return beginning April 26, the signs of an

But what is unlikely to be erased is the

mark of contact with modernity, brought

by Israel as never before to a priminive

seminomadic culture. Many of the Be-

down tribesmen of the Sinai believe that a

seed of change has been planted, that the

(ather schooled in the ways of the desert

On a recent morning at the oasis of Ein

Hudra, where the Israelites are believed to

have camped during their flight from

Egypt, three camels and two riders came

out of the desert and paused where the

date paims stand, lush green against the

The dawn wind had died, and the sun

was high and warm. The riclers, father and

son, dismounted. The boy led the camels to

a stone trough fed by a spring, and they

drank deeply. The father, squatting in the sand, lit a small fire of dried twigs. He

Slight Details

Only slight details betrayed the en-

The father, whose name was Hamed,

used wooden matches made in Israel and

wore a stainless-steel watch with an expan-

sion band. The large water containers strapped to the camels backs were plastic.

The old patterns of desert existence fol-

Southeastern Sinai, a magnificent stretch

of rugged coast and inland mountains, was

one of the world's least accessible regions before Israel captured it in 1967, and its

Bedouins, believed to number about 2,500,

was among the most isolated of peoples.

Their contact with the outside was limit-

ed to occasional Egyptian Army patrols,

itinerant merchants and rare journeys by

carnel to Port Suez or Cairo for provisions.

barest subsistence and barter, with some

involvement in the cash economy but no

wage labor to speak of. As now, they raised black goats. They grew grains during the winter rains and traded charcoal; they

smuggled hashish and other goods from the Arabian Peninsula to Egypt, A few generations ago, fishing was de-veloped. Some Bedouins sailed down the

Red Sea as far as the coasts of Ethiopia

and Somalia, selling their salted catch in Port Suez before Egyptian trawlers took their market. An Israeli ecologist, Elia Sides, has discovered from talking to the old men that a rich oral literature of sea

mytbology, strikingly similar to that of the

Vikings, grew up among the Bedouins. He is spending these final weeks rushing to

record as much as he can, for the myths are

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